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## Funeral Carts In Endless File In Chilean Ruins

Streets of Chillan Only Paths Through Quake Debris as Crews Work

CHILLAN, Chile (AP)—An endless file of ox-drawn funeral carts slowly made its way through the ruined streets of this Chilean town today.

In sombre despair, men and women who had lived through the horror of earthquake limped and labored alongside the creaking carts to bury sons and daughters, mothers, fathers and friends.

The weary way led to communal graves—some of them ditches, some of them deep fissures with which the violent earth convulsions scarred the countryside late Tuesday night.

The military and those who could work dug into the shambles for more dead—so many they cannot be counted. The living that remain of the city of 40,000 are being counted instead.

Mayor Silodoro Tapia believed 10,000 perished as the city fell on the trembling earth which similarly destroyed the old Chillan 100 years ago.

Most of the streets of Chillan now are narrow paths winding through heaps of homes, stores and offices.

## TWO THEATRE SHAMBLES

Some of the dead were taken from the ruins of two theatres which cascaded into formless heaps of brick and masonry shortly before performances would have ended Tuesday night.

The dead of one theatre were patrons of a performance for charity, the need of which now is enormous.

The central plaza around which the carefree population once promenaded can be reached only after a dangerous scramble through what remains of the town's tallest buildings.

The low moaning of injured pleading for water mingled with the calls of mothers for lost children. Under the ruins whole families are known to be buried.

## FIGHT DISEASE

SANTIAGO (AP)—The Chilean government concentrated on the fight to fend off disease in the stricken earthquake area today. Militia directed the work.

The death estimates at their highest still stood at 12,000, but it was likely an accurate count never could be made in the shambles of Chillan, Concepcion and more than a score of smaller towns and villages in the region 250 miles south of the capital.

The Chilean death estimate was from 4,000 to 10,000 and that for Concepcion about 2,000. Elsewhere the death toll was smaller.

## 'FOREVER ENGLAND'

NEW YORK—Graham Hutton, editor of London's The Economist, lecturing here, attacked the Munich pact. "Well, what did you want—War?" Hutton was heckled.

"I fought in the last war," he replied, quoting Rupert Brooke, "to assure that there'll be 'some corner of a foreign field that is forever England.' But now, instead, we're making England forever some corner of a foreign field."

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure continuing low on the coast and unsettled weather has been general over British Columbia with rain on Vancouver Island and scattered snowfalls over the interior. Moderate temperatures prevail in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 44; wind, 13 miles S.E.; humidity, 65; rain, 0.00.

## French Orders to Keep U.S. Plane Plants at Capacity

Roosevelt Says Factories Will Be in Full Gear for U.S. Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today said United States aircraft manufacturers had agreed, with this government's knowledge, to supply France with an undesignated number of airplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked at his press conference whether steps had been taken to facilitate French purchase of planes. He said he would have to reply in the negative as the question was put, but added that since many of the American plane factories were idle it would be a good thing if they accepted French plane orders and got them substantially under way before the larger United States air program got started.

Mr. Roosevelt said the matter had been considered by the cabinet. He added six major plane factories in the United States were closed and one large engine company had laid off 1,500 men.

In view of that, he said it would be desirable to get new orders and have these plants going by the time the American program was about to get under way.

No United States governmental financial assistance was involved in the French orders, he said.

## Bootleg Reports Denied

NEW YORK (AP)—Published reports that the late F. Donald Coster-Musica was associated with Arthur (Dutch) Schultz, Flegenheimer in the liquor business during prohibition brought a sharp denial today from Samuel Reich, attorney for the Coster-Musica and his brothers.

Coster-Musica, head of the McKesson and Robbins Drug Company, killed himself last month when exposed as an ex-convict.

## The Royal Visit

### Plans to House Crowds

Committee Discusses Accommodation at Time of Their Majesties' Visit

Housing accommodation during the King's visit to Victoria will be discussed by a Chamber of Commerce committee and two aldermen next Tuesday morning when ways and means of coping with the great influx of visitors expected here from the United States and up-land points at the time will be discussed.

The committee expects to ask citizens to co-operate in drawing up a list of rooms available in private homes. The possibility of arranging for a trans-Pacific liner to be docked here as a floating hotel may also be discussed.

The City Council is represented on the committee by Aldermen B. J. Gadsden and D. D. McTavish and other members are Duncan MacBride, president of the chamber, who will be chairman; Harold Husband, W. T. Straith, M.P.P.; F. M. McGregor, Col. H. E. Goodman, Col. J. R. Kingham, Major H. C. Holmes, E. D. Todd, J. W. Spencer, George E. MacDonald, G. C. Parrott, J. H. Wilson and L. Osborne.

Major James Greig of Duncan has suggested to Mayor McGavin that a portion of the royal procession route in Victoria be reserved for Cowichan people. Mayor McGavin said he would take the matter under advisement. The Duncan mayor is anxious that school children of his district shall have special places on the streets of the capital.

An official luncheon or dinner that may be tendered the King and Queen by the provincial government will likely be held at the Empress Hotel. No details, however, have yet been planned, and what the official function will be has not yet been decided. Their Majesties will have four meals here, all of which, with the possible exception of the official luncheon or dinner, will be taken at Government House.

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco has expressed interest in the royal visit, and will come to Victoria at that time if it is at all possible, he informed the City

## EVIDENCE AGAINST TAMMANY LEADER

New York Jury Hears Charge J. J. Hines Influenced Courts

NEW YORK (AP)—The prosecution in the second \$20,000,000 a year policy-racket conspiracy trial of James J. (Jimmy) Hines today presented preliminary evidence on its major accusation



JAMES J. HINES

that the Tammany district leader "intimidated or influenced" judicial officers to dismiss lottery cases.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey offered testimony by Camille Monsanto, policy game collector, that he and others arrested in a raid in 1932 were discharged by the late Magistrate Francis J. Erwin.

Lloyd Paul Stryker of defence counsel immediately objected that the mere dismissal of the case did not prove any wrongdoing by the magistrate.

Judge Charles C. Mott upheld that view, but permitted the jury to receive the testimony on the assertion of Dewey that he later would prove the dismissal was a result of Hines' activities.

The first hearing of the charges against Hines last September was declared a mistrial.

## VANDALS DESTROY BIBLES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today sought vandals who yesterday broke into a church here, tore Bibles to shreds and damaged light fixtures and a piano.

## Franco Troops Driving North From Barcelona

Sweep Up Coast Past Town of Badalona With Little Opposition

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish insurgent forces today captured Badalona, 70 airline miles from the French frontier, after pushing north with unslackened speed from Barcelona.

Officers aboard the French destroyer Le Fortune, which arrived at Port Vendres, France, from Caldeas this morning, said Franco's columns were sweeping up the coast virtually without opposition.

Insurgent-censored reports from Barcelona said mobs yesterday had set fire to the headquarters of leftist political parties.

Insurgents said women prisoners, held by the Spanish government because they were insured sympathizers, were saved by Red Cross workers just as they were about to be loaded into trucks to be taken north with fleeing government forces. While prison guards were making preparations, they said, Red Cross men opened the prison doors, placed the women in ambulances and moved them to safety.

## PAPER MONEY TORN

BARCELONA (AP)—Exultant troops and hundreds of thousands of Barcelonians waded through streets littered with government paper money today in a climax to wild, two-day celebration of the insurgent occupation of Spain's greatest city.

From curb to curb on broad boulevards there were great heaps of torn peseta notes issued by the departed government—worth nothing in insurgent Spain.

In the litter also were scraps of the "pesetran" (they said) not pasted posters which Premier Juan Negrin's regime had plastered throughout the city.

## GAS BOARD TEST TRIAL COMPLETED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Judgment was reserved today by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson at the conclusion of a 10-day Supreme Court trial on the constitutionality of British Columbia's Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act.

Concluding his attack on the validity of the act, Senator J. W. deB. Farris contrasted the statute with the Public Utilities Act, passed in 1938, and pointed out the latter contemplated a fair and reasonable return on investment.

This provision was not written into the act under review, he said. "Why are not those principles of justice which are applied to every other public utility in this province applied to gasoline and fuel oil?" asked Senator Farris.

He said they could find no reason except that it was not desired to limit the powers of the commissioner administering the coal and petroleum control board.

## BOARD TO STUDY HOSPITAL PLAN

Telford's Scheme for Contributory Insurance in Vancouver Investigated

VANCOUVER (CP)—A plan of contributory hospital insurance advocated by Mayor Lyle Telford will be studied by a committee of Vancouver hospital directors, it was reported today. Directors said, however, that there was no hope of it being adopted immediately.

Dr. A. K. Haywood, superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, said he had studied the plan since 1932 and was strongly in favor of it.

"I am glad to offer my co-operation," he said. "But I have grave doubts if it can be accomplished here under present conditions."

J. H. McVety, hospital board treasurer, said he opposed the plan as "economically unsound," adding that he believed Kelowna and Kamloops were having difficulty with the schemes already in operation in those two cities.

The mayor's plan embodies providing participants complete hospital service, including diagnostic facilities, nursing and maternity services and technical laboratory and X-ray services.

## Students in Italy March and Shout Against France

Mussolini Salutes Youths Demonstrating In Streets of Rome

ROME (AP)—A crowd of students shouting "Down with France!" tried today to reach the French embassy here after cheering Premier Mussolini, but were turned back by police.

The students, their ranks swelled by many Fascists, raised a clamor for Il Duce under his balcony in the Piazza Venezia until he twice answered by appearing to salute them.

Unable to reach the French embassy, the throng marched to the two Spanish embassies in Rome to cheer "free Spain."

(The Spanish insurgents maintain embassies both to the Italian government and the Holy See.)

A thousand marching students in Genoa attempted to reach the French consulate, but were halted by police. When they refused to disperse, firemen using hoses drenched them.

At Zara, on the Dalmatian coast, students celebrating the insurgent capture of Barcelona paraded past an upturned helmet into which they dropped contributions to a fund being raised throughout Italy for the return of Italian war dead from cemeteries in France.

To many Fascists, France has become Italy's No. 1 potential enemy.

Foreign circles expressed belief the fall of Barcelona had brought near the day when Italy would present to France a bill for payment of Fascist colonial claims.

Many in the foreign colonies thought Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler would advance demands for appeasement simultaneously, possibly within the next week.

The Fascist press published without comment foreign reports forecasting joint action January 30 when Chancellor Hitler speaks to the German Reichstag.

## Work Hour Rules For Office Men

B.C. Board Plans Order; Invites Views of Affected Groups

All office workers in British Columbia will come under the Hours of Work laws, according to plans announced today by the Board of Industrial Relations.

Adam Bell, chairman, invited representations from employers, employees and others interested before the formal order is passed. Clerical and other help in business, commercial, industrial and professional offices will be covered.

Mr. Bell explained that at the present time, most female employees in these occupations are already under the 8-hour day, 48-hour week law, as well as males in offices of industrial and mercantile plants.

The new order will include the rest of the females and all the male employees, except those who hold positions of supervision and management, or are employed in confidential capacities.

Mr. Bell said the board did not intend to put in minimum wages for male employees, as there were many difficulties in the way of drafting a workable order. Females are already covered.

## Call to Democracies

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The Daily Herald, Labor, today said the fall of Barcelona was a grim example of the fate awaiting the western democracies unless they adopt firmer policies.

## Japan-France Tension

TOKIO (AP)—The Foreign Office disclosed Friday that French-Japanese relations had been further strained by France's rejection of Masayuki Tani, as ambassador to Paris.

## British Request Hitler Co-operate

Peace Broadcast From 18 Non-politicians; Chamberlain Drafts Firm Speech

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON—A group of 18 of the most prominent British leaders outside political life tonight issued an appeal to Chancellor Hitler and the German people "to join with us in a supreme effort to lay aside the spectre of war and enmity between nations."

The appeal, broadcast in German, reflects the growing alarm in Great Britain over the rapid deterioration of European affairs. Its primary object is to influence Hitler before he speaks at the opening of the German Reichstag next Monday.

The immediate reaction to the appeal was to interpret it as a British "trial balloon" in connection with the veiled suggestion of the French Premier, Edouard Daladier, for an international conference. There is no official basis for this interpretation and the idea of a four-power conference is considered remote as an immediate policy to ease European tension.

British foreign policy will be explained in all detail by Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham tomorrow and in the House of Commons next Tuesday. It is believed to be significant that the Prime Minister has suddenly decided to have his Birmingham speech broadcast, coming as it does amid reports he will indicate a general stiffening of British policy toward Germany and Italy.

The Prime Minister is expected to point to the complete absence of any sign from Hitler that he is willing to co-operate in a general appeasement policy and attempt to influence his Reichstag speech by outlining the British position in clear, forceful, unmistakable language.

Today the Prime Minister and a cabinet committee reviewed the situation following the fall of Barcelona.

## SPONSORS OF APPEAL

The 18 men who signed the appeal broadcast to Germany are:

The Marquess of Willington, former Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada.

The Earl of Derby, former Secretary for War and ambassador to France.

Viscount Dawson of Penn, physician to the King and leader in the medical profession.

Lord Horder, another of the King's physicians.

Lord MacMillan, a lord of appeal and a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Lord Stamp, a leading economist and chairman of Britain's big gest railroad.

Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England.

Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, historian.

G. M. Trevelyan, historian.

Lord Eustace Percy, vice-chancellor of Durham University.

Sir Michael Sadler, master of University College, Oxford.

Dr. Vaughan Williams, music composer.

## Canadian Fighters From Spain Start Voyage Home

But Mac-Paps Insist on Safety of Comrades In War Area

LIVERPOOL (CP-Havas)—Some 300 Canadian volunteers returning from Spain refused today to board the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond here until they received assurances that Canadian and British comrades left behind in Spain were safe.

Assurances satisfactory to the men were given after a telephone call to London.

## See Dangers to France

NEW HAVEN, Eng. (CP)—Keen, bespectacled Major E. Cecil-Smith led a grim battalion through the murky English night toward Liverpool to embark today for Canada, and expressed the views of the whole bedraggled band when he said "we are leaving Spain as soldiers obeying orders, not because we want to."

Dressed mostly in thin, ill-fitting overcoats which hardly hid their tattered uniforms and what remained of their civilian kit; some were limping, some were led. Some were carried on stretchers as the 272 men disembarked at New Haven and then were speeded to Liverpool under the close surveillance of the authorities.

"Yes, we are naturally glad we are going home to see our families once again, but there was still work in Spain we would have liked to clean up," Major Cecil-Smith said.

"What do we intend to do? Well, we intend to settle down to Canadian citizenship, some on farms, some in offices, some in trades, a few in professions, but we intend to do our part for Spain by telling our story and correcting misinformation which might harm the cause of Spain in particular and of democracy in general."

## DANGER TO FRANCE

When they first landed at New Haven they dismissed inquiries as to how they felt with brief "okays" as they sought anxiously information concerning the plight of Barcelona. When told the city had fallen they incredulously said in unison:

"Impossible! Impossible!" They admitted this was a severe blow to their cause but insisted there was still a chance of victory. They argued "France must now see the danger of Fascism's threatening spread and in the interests of her own safety and of world democracy send aid in time to keep Spain free."

"If not," added Major Cecil-Smith, "it won't be very long before my boys will be back in uniform—and with the earnest willingness, too—only this time it will be the Canadian uniform. And the conflagration will be world-wide."

## Thousands of Refugees Suffer

Scenes of Misery in North Catalonia Follow Flight From Barcelona

By ROBERT OKIN  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
PERPIGNAN, France (AP)—A cold drizzling rain added another touch of misery today to tens of thousands of Spaniards milling about in northern Catalonia towns, homeless and hungry, after having been evacuated from the Barcelona area.

President Manuel Azana was reported to be still in Catalonia. Premier Juan Negrin and Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo located in a town which they asked not to be identified.

(Negrin was said by French border officials yesterday to have gone to La Jonquera, close to the French frontier.)

Government leaders said they were optimistic, pointing to the Valencia area as the centre of government hopes. Observers were convinced there would be no suing for peace in the immediate future.

In the little farm towns of northern Catalonia was being enacted one of the most heart-breaking migrations Spain had ever seen. Families wandered aimlessly along roads and in fields.

## River Floods In Britain

LONDON (CP)—Flooded rivers rose in many parts of the British Isles today as police, air raid units and others sought to evacuate hundreds from isolated houses and factories.

Two weeks of rain and snow have made powerful torrents of numerous ordinarily streams. The Roding River burst through a dike near Woodford, Essex, and swirled into the town, rendering many streets impassable to ordinary traffic. The town council organized a truck service to distribute necessities to householders unable to reach shops.

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### Aid for Refugees

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy today received a cable from the co-ordinating committee in Spain urging immediate help for refugees forced out by the fall of Barcelona. The committee here will send \$1,500 and will appeal for emergency contributions.

The cable read: "Tragic situation. Sixty thousand more child refugees. Spain pleads expedite mass shipments milk and food life and death now."

### \$46,500,000 for New U.S. Planes

Roosevelt Asks Congress At Once Make Large Sum Available for Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for an immediate appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be spent largely for new airplanes in the United States' national defence program.

He submitted the request in a letter which asked the money be made available for expenditure during the remainder of the current fiscal year and through the year starting July 1.

Mr. Roosevelt said the money would provide, in part, for the defence program he recommended to Congress on January 12. At that time he suggested a

\$300,000,000 army airplane procurement program and said approximately \$50,000,000 should be made available immediately. Today's request for the air corps was \$46,442,829. The administration said that would obtain 565 new combat airplanes.

In addition, Mr. Roosevelt requested \$1,490,071 for radio equipment for the signal corps and \$2,067,100 for armament for the 565 airplanes.

### Thieves Hunted

VANCOUVER (CP)—Purse snatchers who last night failed in attacks on two women in Vancouver's Chinatown were hunted by police today. Miss Molly Morrison and Miss Ginger Kyle both reported being attacked by men who attempted to take their purses but fled when unsuccessful.

### Hitler Praises Franco

BERLIN (AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler today congratulated insurgent General Franco on the capture of Barcelona.

### Tory Leaders Get Political Wires Crossed

Manion in Commons Embarrassed By Meighen in Senate

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
OTTAWA—Observers of the game of politics as it is being so vigorously played on Parliament Hill by the Conservative Opposition are unable to escape the impression that what Hon. R. J. Manion, leader in the Commons, and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader in the Senate, really need is a new set of signals. The ones they are using seem to have a faculty of getting crossed in a way highly destructive of the measure of co-operation that should exist between the Conservative representation in the two houses.

For example: The new Tory leader in the Commons, with his weather eye on Quebec and the party's hopes for substantial gains there, has been soft-pedalling the defence issue. He remained quiet throughout the Munich crisis, and having refrained from speech in that major emergency, it is only a matter of logic for him not to set the heather on fire when there is no concrete situation demanding a declaration.

During the past week in the Red Chamber, however, the Conservative leader there has boldly forsaken political discretion in favor of valor and has made the issue of Canadian defence and foreign policy the main one in the debate on the address. What is more, Senator Meighen has given a declaration of forthright Imperialism which the nationalistic tendencies of Quebec Province cannot, by any stretch of the imagination, be expected to swallow. The Conservative leader in the Upper House—who is still remembered as the author of the famous "Ready, aye ready" speech at Toronto several years ago—not only believes that when Britain is at war Canada is at war, and that all Britain's wars are necessarily Canada's wars; he believes and advocates, in addition, that Canadian defence policy should be based upon the principle of co-operation with Britain.

### MONKEY WRENCH

This stand which the Tory Senate chief has taken so unexpectedly and with such dramatic absence of any equivocation might be considered to be, by itself, a sufficient monkey wrench for anyone to throw into the political machinery so delicately designed by Dr. Manion. As a consequence the whole Quebec situation is in a ferment once more, and it is already certain that when the federal election comes it will be Senator Meighen's and not Dr. Manion's speeches that campaigners will quote on the hustings.

But, in addition to the highly explosive issue of defence, there has been another major situation in which Mr. Meighen's intervention is not regarded by the Conservatives of the House of Commons as having been politically constructive. By this time it is perhaps an open secret to the country generally that Dr. Manion has his eye on the C.N.R. vote across the Dominion. To this end he has been trying to convince the employees of the government-owned road that he is not only their best friend, but also their staunchest champion.

### HAS EYE ON POWER

The task has been an uphill one. In the first place, Dr. Manion was Minister of Railways in the late Bennett Cabinet at the only time in the history of the railwaymen when their wages were cut. In the second place, the impression prevails that the late Sir Henry Thornton, who remains today the idol of the C.N.R. workers, was never overly happy in his relation with Dr. Manion when the latter administered the railway portfolio.

All these legacies of the past have made it somewhat difficult for the new Conservative chief to convince the government railway workers that they should take him forthwith to their bosom. Now, while he is still trying with commendable persistence to break down the C.N.R. employees' reserve, the Conservative leader in the Senate comes along and attacks the proposal to spend \$12,500,000 upon a new C.N.R. terminal in Montreal.

From the standpoint of Dr. Manion, whose responsibility as a political leader is to fix his eye upon the goal of power, the situation is little short of heart-breaking.

The truth is, of course, that there is little community of interest these days between the Conservative Party as it is represented in the Senate and in the Commons. The movement which Dr. Manion heads is one which is headed—or thinks it is headed—towards political power, and has

### Bluenose Skipper to Sue

Walters, Who Beat Thebaud of U.S., Will Seek \$6,000 From Race Committee

By E. L. WILLIAMS  
CANADIAN PRESS Staff Writer  
HALIFAX—Captain Angus Walters spilled the 1938 International schooner racing series between his Lunenburg, N.S. banker Bluenose and Gloucester's Gert. The skipper back into the limelight today with the declaration he was "taking this matter of the \$6,000 (the race committee) still owe me to the courts."

Capt. Walters stopped long enough on his way to Lunenburg, where he is to confer with other directors of the Bluenose Schooner Company, to explain the financial arrangements for the race and berate the committee.

"It isn't a matter between the Bluenose Company and the committee. It's between the sportsmanship of Canada and the United States," he said.

The 1938 series, sailed off Boston and Gloucester, bowed to none of its predecessors when it came to bickering between the rival captains, the race committee and even between members of the committees. Bluenose finally won three races to two, and Capt. Walters headed for home with the avowed determination never again to race in Yankee waters.

For that matter it probably was

the last series anyhow. Diesel engines have gone far toward supplanting sail among the salt bankers and the greater part of the race expenses came from refitting the vessels for sail.

When there was repair work to be done on the Bluenose between races, Walters said he "had to send down to Lunenburg for the money to pay the bills. And this while they owed me money."

"I get the run-around and I'm sick of it. It's going to the courts," he declared.

### BOSTON'S REPORT

BOSTON (AP)—Frank Davis, head of the maritime bureau of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the 1938 International fishermen's race, said today he understood nothing was due Capt. Angus Walters of the Canadian champion Bluenose.

Walters claims \$6,000 has not been paid.

Davis said Capt. Walters had been paid \$7,000, including \$3,000 in prize money, and he understood Canadian supporters had given him an additional \$3,500.

### PROPAGANDA ON NEWSPRINT SEEN

Ontario Minister Says Statements in U.S. Boost German Trade

MONTREAL (CP)—Propaganda in the United States concerning the state of the Canadian newsprint industry "has all the appearance of promoting the use of German newsprint," Hon. Peter Heenan, Ontario Lands and Forests Minister, said today in an address to the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

"From discussions with American publishers I find they are suspicious that if the time ever comes when the Canadians have an opportunity to take advantage of the situation, they will raise prices beyond that which is reasonable," he said.

"I feel it is your duty to assure them that no matter what has transpired in the past, you will not take undue advantage of any particular condition to be unfair."

The government's burden in regard to the newsprint industry was to protect the national resources and thus ensure conservation, to see labor was treated fairly, to look after government revenues, and ensure "a just and adequate distribution of labor," he said.

The last-mentioned aim had been misinterpreted and misrepresented by "those who are perhaps prompted by selfish motives." No fair-minded person would object to the government's aim to maintain fair wage levels in the industry.

"Yet we find propagandists in Canada and they were all required at one time, even as late as 1937, to supply the necessary demand," he said. "It is not fair that when the market falls off the labor required should be distributed as equally as possible."

"Yet we find propagandists who do not hesitate to spread false information that in Canada we are doing this in order to keep many inefficient mills in operation and they have suggested that if we operated only what they termed efficient mills, they might get their newsprint at a lower price."

"Let me say there is no pro-rating of tonnage or division of labor among what those propagandists are pleased to call inefficient mills. All mills under this system are reported on by eminent engineers and their reports are not questioned by anyone but those propagandists."

### Canon Baynes-Reed Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Canon William Leonard Baynes-Reed, 68, for 42 years rector of St. John's Church, Norway, in Toronto, died today. He was born in London, Ont., of United Empire Loyalist stock.

Canon Baynes-Reed served in France as chaplain of the 75th battalion. He rose to the rank of major. In 1918 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous bravery in bringing in wounded at the Battle of Amiens.

Three sisters survive him. They are Mrs. Amy Simpson and Mrs. Alice Stone of Comox, B.C., and Miss May Baynes-Reed, Victoria.

little else than ways and means towards this end on his mind.

The Conservative Party in the Senate, on the other hand, has become the present repository of Conservative principles and traditions, and is doing everything in its power to conserve them.

There are times when it appears as though it is fighting a lost cause.

### BENNETT SAILS FOR HOME IN ENGLAND

Well-wishers Cheer Ex-Prime Minister as He Leaves Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett sailed today for England and a new home.

A throng of well-wishers greeted the former Prime Minister with cheers and cries of "bon voyage" as he boarded the liner Montclare early in the afternoon.

Accompanied by his brother, Capt. Ronald V. Bennett of Sackville, N.B., who will disembark at Halifax, Mr. Bennett boarded the vessel after attending a luncheon tendered by Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren of New Brunswick.

A plea for unity within the Empire was made by Mr. Bennett last night at a farewell banquet tendered by citizens of New Brunswick, his native province.

The Dominions must unite with the mother country "for the defence of our civilization and our common democracy," he said. "If we unite... we can defend the world's peace."

As to trade, he said: "Within this Empire lies the solution of our unemployment, because we are complementary. Look at what we have in the Empire. All we have to do is organize it, and to trade with people who have got to have the things we offer for sale, and who have for sale the things we want to buy."

With reference to constitutional problems, Mr. Bennett declared: "We are not nine sovereignities in Canada. We are one sovereignty. If you are going to maintain the unity of this country you must have strong central authority."

"The British North America Act is not a sacred thing. To deny that our constitution can be changed is to deny that there is progress everywhere else in the world."

He attacked the evils of patronage, charging the attitude of the electorate was to vote only for those they felt could bring them political favors and declared that a "sane" solution of Canada's railway problem had been foiled by the consideration of how many votes such a solution would cost.

### MAJORITY CUT, IN BY-ELECTION

F. Medlicott Retains East Norfolk Seat For Chamberlain Party

NORWICH, Eng. (CP)—The National government retains East Norfolk after a by-election fought mainly on questions of foreign and agriculture policy.

Returned by a reduced majority, Frank Medlicott, National Liberal, polled 18,257 votes against 10,785 for his Labor opponent, Norman Tillett, a Norwich lawyer. In the 1935 general election Viscount Elmley, whose succession to the peerage created the vacancy in the House of Commons, polled 23,108 votes against 10,461 for Mr. Tillett.

Only 53 per cent of the electorate voted yesterday owing to floods and bad weather.

Mr. Medlicott said the fact the seat was held for the government is "a decisive indication public opinion still is on the side of Neville Chamberlain and his National government, not only with regard to foreign policy, but in those internal matters which readily received prominence during the campaign."

Mr. Tillett said "General January (meaning the weather) marshaled his forces against us, but we are quite satisfied with the heavy fall in the government majority."

The actual polling came as something of an anticlimax to a bitter pre-nomination feud between the various elements supporting the National government. Farmers of the predominantly agricultural constituency, critical of the government's farm policy, resented the candidacy of Mr. Medlicott, a London lawyer with little knowledge of agricultural problems. They launched a candidate of their own, but he withdrew on the eve of nomination day when Prime Minister Chamberlain promised early consideration of agricultural legislation.

### Leni Riefenstahl Back in Europe

CHERBOURG, France (AP)—Leni Riefenstahl, German film industry leader, returned to Europe today with a snort for Hollywood's treatment of her.

She objected to "being trailed continuously by two detectives" who she said were paid by an American anti-Nazi organization. She asserted they "were actually rude to me a couple of times."

Another thing she said she didn't like was an alleged order from studio executives prohibiting their stars talking to her. She said she was positive such an order had been issued.

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### U.S. PACIFIC BASES FOR 400 PLANES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House naval committee today learned the pending \$65,000,000 naval air base program would provide permanent bases in the mid-Pacific and Alaska for about 400 planes.

Rear-Admiral Arthur B. Cook, the navy's chief of aviation, testified the program would add only 115 planes to the navy's present air strength in the Pacific, but he emphasized only one permanent air base exists there now—at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The bill under discussion would provide for establishment or expansion of eight bases in Alaska and the Pacific ocean, in addition to improvements at Guam Island, and three projects in the Caribbean Sea and the continental United States.

### Italians Say Fascism Wins

ROME (AP)—Italians hailed the Spanish insurgent victory at Barcelona as a crushing defeat for Bolshevism.

Il Messaggero today said: "A victory in Spain is a genuine victory for Fascism. . . . A period of world history has definitely closed with the complete defeat of Bolshevism in Europe; another period is beginning on this salutary premise."

### Says Secret Pact Ended

ROME (AP)—The authoritative editor Virginio Gayda today charged France with having had "a secret pact" with Republican Spain to permit French African troops to pass through Spain to fight for France in any European war, but declared the fall of Barcelona had finished "all that."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### MINISTER UPHOLDS POLICE INQUIRY

Lapointe in Commons  
Denounces Vancouverite's  
Letter to Chamberlain

OTTAWA (CP) — A man who would write a letter such as a Vancouver man is alleged to have sent Premier Neville Chamberlain "should be in a lunatic asylum or in jail," Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The Minister of Justice was replying to a question raised last Monday by J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, who said two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had warned the man not to write such letters.

Mr. Lapointe said the letters were sent the R.C.M.P. by Scotland Yard for investigation. "They were abusive, libellous and scurrilous, against the Criminal Code and in contravention of the postal laws of the Dominion. The police tried to convince the man he should not write such letters," the minister said. "If they erred it was on the side of leniency."

Mr. Woodsworth asked why there was no prosecution and if the government thought the police should be both prosecutor and judge.

If there had been a prosecution there would have been more criticism, the minister answered. It was the practice of police in all democratic countries to investigate such matters and try to correct them as simply as possible.

"I am surprised the honorable gentleman should criticize such measures," he added.

The letters criticized British foreign policy.

### Pardon for Billings Opposed By Judge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Superior Court Judge Frank H. Dunne, trial judge in the bombing conviction of Warren K. Billings, informed the advisory pardon board yesterday he "could not with conscience and justice recommend a pardon in this case."

The judge was approached by the board under routine procedure requiring the trial judge render an opinion when a pardon case is under consideration.

Billings, convicted in connection with the 1916 Preparedness Day parade bombing, applied for a pardon earlier this month after his co-defendant, Thomas J. Mooney, had been freed from San Quentin by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

### Puget Sound Defence Test Requested

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Schwellenbach, Democrat, Washington State, yesterday asked the United States war and navy departments to order a simulated air attack on Puget Sound cities February 12 to test the aerial defences of the region.

He suggested a squadron of planes attack Fort Worden and then proceed to Bellingham, Everett and Seattle.

Squadrons from Sand Point, Fort Lewis and Spokane would attempt to intercept the "invaders" before they reached Seattle.

### SIR ROBERT PHILIP DIES

EDINBURGH (AP)—Sir Robert Philip, 81, authority on tuberculosis, died yesterday. Fifty years ago he founded the first tuberculosis dispensary.

### NEW JOBLESS AID SYSTEM ADVOCATED

Unemployment Insurance  
On Joint Basis Urged  
By H. C. Green, M.P.

OTTAWA (CPU) — Unemployment insurance should not be further delayed because of the refusal of provincial governments to agree to constitutional amendments, in the opinion of Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South.

Speaking in the House of Commons address debate last night, he urged action at the present session of Parliament to establish unemployment insurance on a joint Dominion-provincial basis, similar to the old age pensions scheme. This was only one of a series of suggestions he advanced as part of a program for dealing with unemployment and internal economic conditions generally.

Besides unemployment insurance, other points in Mr. Green's program were:

Provision of old age pensions for persons over 65 years of age, as against 70 at present.

Amendments to the Housing Act to make the low cost housing scheme effective.

Immediate creation of a national employment service.

Uniform residence standards applicable to transients in all provinces, the Dominion to assume full responsibility for transients not legally resident in any province.

Establishment of hostels for older burned-out transients, to take them off the employment market.

More active measures to complete the Trans-Canada Highway. Assumption by the Dominion of full responsibility for the relief of all unemployed war veterans.

Mr. Green said the government had ignored conditions in Canada in its zeal for expanding foreign trade. It had busied itself with the making of trade agreements which might be all to the good, but would not correct internal conditions.

"Now that these agreements are concluded I urge the government to give its undivided attention to conditions in Canada, and particularly to the problem of what is to be done about Canadians on relief, ranging from month to month from approximately 750,000 to as many as 1,000,000," he said.

"The government should also face the problem of what is to be done for those other Canadians, numbering no one knows how many thousands, not actually on relief, but very near it, in fear of what the morrow may bring forth. Both these groups are without security for future happiness and without much incentive to ethuse over Canada or over Canadian institutions."

### CALLS FOR FRESH BREN GUN INQUIRY

C. Grant MacNeill, M.P.,  
Advocates Nationalization  
Of Arms Industry

OTTAWA (CP)—In the Commons last night, C. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver North, launched an attack on the Department of National Defence and called for a further inquiry into the Bren gun contract by a committee of the House and drastic reorganization of the department and nationalization of the arms industry.

Describing the government contract for the purchase of Bren machine guns from the John Inglis Co. Limited of Toronto as "one of the rankest, most barefaced political patronage deals ever foisted on a long suffering public," Mr. MacNeill demanded another investigation. He said the report on the contract by Mr. Justice H. H. Davis, royal commissioner, put the determination of a number of questions squarely up to Parliament.

These issues should be faced before further defence appropriations were voted.

"The Davis report," said Mr. MacNeill, "confirms statements I have made on previous occasions with regard to the inefficiency of the Department of National Defence. There is evidently a lack of co-ordination between the administrative and technical branches."

After an expenditure of \$300,000,000 for national defence from the Great War down to 1937 the minister was forced to say Canada had practically no defences, stated Mr. MacNeill. "The country should know where all this money had gone if further huge sums were to be voted for the same purpose. It should be told whether these sums were actually for the defence of the country or for the defence of the profits of a few privileged armament manufacturers."

"Must we conclude the clue to the mystery is to be found in the recent judicial inquiry into

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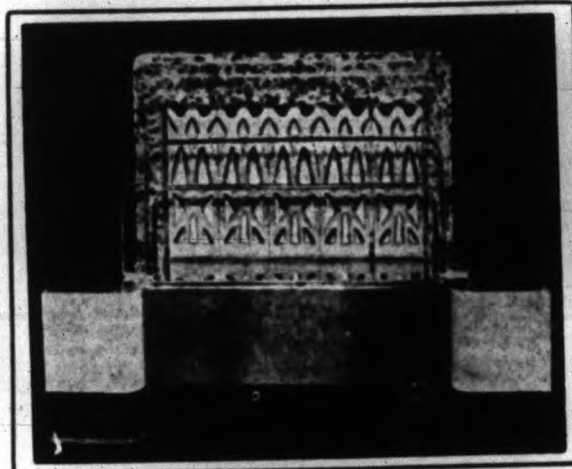
OTTAWA (CP)—The government should investigate the desirability of a system of national scholarships for outstanding students financially unable to con-

tinue their education, according to a resolution sponsored by Paul Martin, Liberal, East Essex, Ont., will bring before the Commons. He gave notice of it yesterday.

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## Common Foreign Policy

**AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE** McGill Graduates' Society in Montreal, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett pleaded for a common foreign policy for the British Commonwealth of Nations, explaining his meaning this way: "We cannot go through a crisis such as September last and see one Dominion ask one thing and another Dominion ask another, and have men, some from your own university, going to Australia and leaving the impression that this country was doing nothing except seeing how long it could continue before getting out and joining somebody else."

Just what Mr. Bennett really meant we do not know. We shall have to add these observations to the large heap of similarly meaningless phrases which have become the fashion with those Canadian Conservatives who still seem to be enamored with the idea that they, and they alone, among our citizenry are the real bulwark of the British Commonwealth of Nations, that all who do not stand on their hind legs every 10 minutes and wave the flag—not even their own flag—and give three cheers for Prime Minister Chamberlain are dyed-in-the-wool secessionists, or some species of individual that ought to be boiled in oil.

It is about time all this flapdoodle of trying to put a relativity to loyalty or patriotism, call it what you will, took a holiday. Canada's foreign policy has been made clear on more than one occasion by the Prime Minister of Canada. Under the existing circumstances, whether we like it or not, when Great Britain is at war this part of the Empire naturally is considered fair game for the aggressor, and automatically governs itself accordingly. But we still are hanging on to our democratic form of government in this country and for that, if for no other reason, if Parliament be not in session when an Empire emergency arises, the cabinet naturally would attend to such urgent preliminaries as circumstances might warrant, call the representatives of the people together as quickly as possible, and obtain their instructions. Mr. Mackenzie King knows as well as anybody else that he can depend upon the support of a united people in any just cause in which the Empire may become involved.

What need not be said in whispers, moreover, is this: The great majority of the Canadian people resolutely would refuse to be bound by any common foreign policy which does not insist that governments abandon their international trickery and adopt honesty in the service of peace. This applies to all nations. And Mr. Bennett's reference to the crisis of last September ought to be enough to cause Canada furiously to think. Meanwhile, however, the Parliament of Canada will be noting what is taking place in Europe. Some bright minds may even be wondering how a "common foreign policy" could or would work—how, indeed, Canada could do her bit in the cause of "appeasement."

## A Birthday at Doorn

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO TODAY A BABY** boy was born to the eldest child of Queen Victoria. He was christened Friedrich Wilhelm Victor Albert Hohenzollern. He was destined to rule over a huge empire, to command the world's mightiest military machine, and to finish his days in exile, with wood-chopping and rose gardening among his principal occupations.

It would be interesting to read the mind of the former head of a once great and proud empire as he rests in the serenity of his Dutch retreat. It is to be hoped he has preserved his impressions of the kaleidoscopic march of events since that day more than 20 years ago when he crossed the border to escape the fury of his own people. He has had ample time for reflection, adequate occasion for complete mental adjustment to the reversal of his fortunes, manifold opportunities to analyze the transition of republican Germany as conceived by the Constitution of Weimar to the Germany fashioned by the man who fought in the Central European armies as a corporal.

The former Imperial Kaiser may not be worrying about what might have been. But we may learn one day what he thought of the man who now is bedeviling his native land and the German people. A "best seller" from Doorn might yet be an interesting reply to "Mein Kampf."

## Japan's Glorious Venture

FROM THE JAPANESE MAGAZINE "Hanashi": "Here in Tokyo we have institutions run by notable women for the purpose of providing brides to Japanese colonists on the continent. The original object of this bride's school... was to turn out women fit to be ideal wives of young men getting a monthly salary of, say, 60 or 70 yen (\$3 to \$4 per week). The trouble seems to be that very few of the women thus trained are plucky enough to leave for the continental colony."

Photography is now 100 years old. The remarkably candid way it is behaving probably indicates second childhood.

# World Confusion Baffles Ottawa

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## GOOD FRONT

**THEY PUT A GOOD FRONT** on things here in Ottawa. They go about everything as if it were final, like an act of Providence. To any arrangement, however makeshift, the ponderous ritual of Parliament gives a fine look of permanence and wisdom. The poorest, flimsiest idea can wear a top hat down here.

This sleek, assured outside deceives nobody very long. You can't be here a week, meeting our politicians in their offices when their coats are off, without realizing that a vast bewilderment and confusion grips this capital today, as it probably grips every capital in the world, if you could only look past the sentries at the gates.

It is no wonder. The politician coming to Ottawa this session faces not only the heaped-up economic debris of years, the strange, assorted litter of the world's long depression, but something else, more disturbing. He finds, after the Peace of Munich, concluded since he was here last, that it is no longer a fine phrase to say that democracy, through parliamentary government, is fighting for its life. He finds that the speeches he made on that subject, in an entirely academic fashion, are really true.

You have here, of course, men who know the Way Out, who could give the country prosperity tomorrow if the country would only let them. You have fellows who judge everything according to their own particular plan, and discard everything that doesn't fit in with it.

But by and large the Canadian politician—a fellow of more than average intelligence and certainly of average honesty—is completely baffled by the forces loose in the world these days. He would have to be a stupid man or a superman if he weren't.

## THE SWIRL

**A THOUSAND THEORIES**, a thousand minor attacks on the central problem of restoring prosperity, keep Ottawa swirling with business, with talk, with politics today. The mind reels before them, tries to see in all this confusion the basic trends of the times. It is not easy. Most politicians never see them. Most peck away at their own little legislative hobby or repeat, parrot-fashion, the lines that they learned from the speeches of Macdonald and Laurier. In this game things are so complicated that you can only hope to do your own particular job, and most men get lost in it, never stand back and look at the whole thing.

The man who tries to do that sees that nothing is clear yet. The politics of Canada is in flux, bubbling, but has not crystallized. The parties, as yet do not reflect the real issues and questions before the Canadian people. They were built on issues now passing, and have not yet caught up with the new ones. But they will, or perish.

Thus for the present you have a Liberal Party of low tariffs, which maintains pretty high ones, but tries to whittle them down by trade agreements. You have a Conservative Party of high tariffs, which is not prepared to follow out its logic by protecting one part of industry artificially through customs duties and substituting state controls for the free market in other parts of our economy. You have a Socialist Party which dares not face the full implication of Socialism and regeneration.

## EMERGING

**STILL THE CENTRAL ISSUE** emerges gradually, stubbornly, inevitably. You can see it in Mr. King's reiterated faith in trade as the only cure. You can see it in Senator Meighen's attack on the theory of spending to restore prosperity. You can see it in the pleas of the monetary reformers for more state interference. You can see it in the Socialists' moderate half-way-house Socialism.

The issue is not a little difference in tariff levels; not whether we should have more Empire preference or less; not whether we should spend less or more on unemployment relief.

The issue is something deeper, common to all countries and already decided in most. The issue is whether we are going to abandon what you call the free economy, capitalism or whatever you like, and go in for control of our whole system by the state.

## Surely Not, Mr. Bennett

**MR. BENNETT IN HIS FAREWELL** address to Canadians at St. John, N.B., last night contrasted the "inefficiency" of democracy with the "efficiency" of the dictatorships in the handling of public finances. We think he was superficial in his consideration of the two. For the fact remains that it is the democracies with their public control of finances which are the strong countries of the world today financially, while it is the dictator-ruled countries with their secret controls that are in financial plight.

Mr. Bennett also disparaged the democracies because of the part patronage plays in politics. But serious as the patronage evil may be in all democracies, it is very much limited compared with the condition that obtains in the totalitarian states. The Nazi and Fascist organizations were developed and are maintained on a 100 per cent patronage basis. No one but a member of the dominant party can participate in any form of government expenditure. The system has been extended into the countries' commercial and cultural lives. Not only are private businesses being forced to get Nazi or Fascist supporters on the payrolls, but by pressure from the state, control and ownership of the businesses are being squeezed into the hands of those who stand well with the party.

Surely, Mr. Bennett in his parting advice does not seek to hold up to Canadians such

under any name you may care to use. Most countries have done just that.

Put that way, the issue sounds a little too tremendous, you may think. Nobody in authority here is saying that is the issue. The politicians, except a few Socialists, don't say it. They are all too busy talking about some current squabble, some road they are going to build, some law they are going to pass. Most of them don't sense the larger thing yet, and those who do cannot talk about it and still get elected. Until the last moment, probably for years yet, the real issue will be hidden under the bed with a feather mattress over it.

Still, it will rise. Nothing can keep it down. Every day it grows a little clearer. But the answer to the issue grows no clearer, grows more doubtful. Just see how the thing sees-saws back and forth from one side to the other.

Mr. King negotiates a trade agreement to bring down tariffs, which are a barrier against the working of a free competitive economy. This is in accordance with his basic faith that in the end trade must prevail, goods must move with the least possible interference, if we are ever to have a stable world. This is a move back towards the free economy, towards the natural workings of competition, towards those delicate checks and balances of classical laissez-faire.

## BACK AND FORTH

**THEN, ALMOST THE VERY NEXT DAY** Mr. King, having removed part of the subsidy to the manufacturing industries, finds it necessary to subsidize the wheat industry. He cannot avoid it. The manufacturers have been subsidized so well that the wheat farmer, with his high costs, cannot survive, must be subsidized also.

That, of course, is a move away from free competition back towards state intervention. In a thousand similar ways we move first towards free competition and then towards state intervention—on the one hand the effort to free trade, on the other wage laws, price-fixing laws, heavy taxes on business, more and more expenditures on public works.

For a long time the trend has been definitely towards more and more state control, until the state today is into almost everything, is supporting our largest industry, is controlling our banking system, is keeping almost a tenth of the population out of public funds.

But at the same time the old philosophy, deeply rooted in Mackenzie King's Liberalism, struggles to stop this trend. Desperately the government tries to restore trade on the freest possible basis, to remove tariffs which are the state's chief interference with it.

In the Conservative Party is the same confusion. Mr. Meighen, its ablest mind, advocates tariff protection, a form of state intervention which inevitably makes more intervention necessary. But he attacks the government for interfering with the natural course of economics by works programs. And to complete the confusion of party labels, the chief Liberal of the world, President Roosevelt, is plunging his country more and more into a system of state control.

## THE CIRCLE

**TAKE ONE STEP** in control and you must take another. Subsidize manufacturers through tariffs and you must subsidize farmers through pegged prices. Control your banking and credit system and you must control wages and ultimately prices. Every day the United States goes further in that direction. We follow, but more slowly, fighting all the way.

In the end our parties will be divided on this basic issue. On one side will be the believers in more state control, who are ready to sacrifice liberty of action in favor of a plan, executed by a central authority with vast powers. On the other will be those who believe still that the natural forces of economics—competition, freedom from tariffs, the law of supply and demand—can give us the best kind of life, with personal liberty.

That classification will not come for a long time yet. Meanwhile we shall have believers in both theories and men without theory at all in both parties. We shall see-saw back and forth. We shall have neither one system nor the other, nor the complete advantages and evils of either.

a system as an example of how things should be!

## An Explanation Expected

**ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF HUMANE** societies here as well as elsewhere, President Coleman of the American Humane Society has written to Will Hays, "czar" of the movies, protesting cruel treatment of animals in the recent filming of "Jesse James." He writes that during the production a horse was blindfolded, placed on a greased chute and propelled off a cliff into a lake 70 feet below. The horse was drowned. The charges are supported by affidavits and by pictures taken by an amateur with a small movie camera.

It is to be hoped that the charges are unfounded and that the industry which through the motion pictures has brought so much of real beauty and joy to millions of people may be cleared of this serious charge.

There is so much of brutal cruelty in the world today that perhaps the death of a single animal may be overlooked. But the cruelty of the world at large is beyond the immediate control of most people. If, however, to give us a thrill, horses or other animals are ill-treated in the movies, it is something that can and should be stopped. The public as well as members of humane societies look to Mr. Hays for a full explanation of the incident.

# Altitude Bombing In China War Proves Cities Defenceless

**CONTRARY TO POPULAR** belief, aerial bombing from great heights can be remarkably accurate, and the latest anti-aircraft equipment cannot defend cities adequately, according to a report on aerial warfare by W. B. Courtney, aviation editor of Collier's, who has investigated the question at first hand in Ethiopia, Spain and China, where he conferred with the leaders of both sides in addition to witnessing many actual engagements. Writing in the current issue he says:

"China, Spain and the recent brief, vicious, undeclared war between Russia and Japan at Changkufeng give evidence that high-altitude bombing is remarkably accurate. At Changkufeng Russian bombers flew Indian file, above reach of Japanese guns, lineally up and down the Japanese trenches, which were close to their own, and blasted them into mud. Japanese warships of various sizes in the Yangtze have been smashed and sunk by Russian bombers operating from altitudes above the range of anti-aircraft guns.

"In Hankow I saw a Japanese formation, so high in a clear sky that at times it was invisible to the naked eye, drop eight bombs at a railroad depot. All of them hit within a radius of less than 100 yards of the target, ruined the tracks completely, the building partially.

"The latest and finest anti-aircraft equipment has not kept rebel bombers from Madrid and Barcelona. The Japanese paid no attention to anti-aircraft in Hankow, Canton and along the important railroad to Hongkong. Sometimes we heard of a Japanese plane brought down at the front; I found no reliable witnesses. Once I heard that eight planes had been got; there was immense chagrin when they were found to be Chinese, returning to land."

**COURTNEY REPORTS** that the Japanese are excellent fliers, that in 10 years of operation Japanese commercial flying has never killed a passenger, in spite of chronic bad weather and the lack of radio and other blind-flying facilities. He states that the Japanese have a strong and efficient air force which, used in close co-operation with the ground forces, has utterly destroyed Chinese lines of communication and emasculated China's land power.

"Without superior air power, Japan's dream of empire would have remained a dream," Courtney writes. "With it, she has been able to make one foot soldier do the work of 10. No other campaign of history overran such a huge blob of earth with such a numerically small army in such a short time."

However, Courtney states that the effect of air attacks on civilian morale is the exact reverse of what many observers expected. He cites personal experiences in the war areas to indicate that aerial bombardment does not shatter civilian morale, and adds:

"The most ruthless enemy is of likely to go bombing for civilians. Bombs, planes, gasoline, pilots—all these things cost money and are not to be risked except on missions of military value. Wholesale bombing for sheer terrorism would be a costly, worthless gesture; it is a political catchword to scare you, but you won't find it in the military's practical handbook."

Courtney's estimate of the chances of civilians in the next war, based on his experience and observation in current conflicts, is as follows:

"You need not fear being wiped out in the next great war. Some killing of civilians is unavoidable. But your chances of safety in any modern city of a well-organized, intelligently and efficiently-administered nation are very, very good.

"These are the first-hand lessons from China and Spain."

## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

From Dundalk Herald

The Dominion of Canada has 4,540 rural mail routes costing \$2,722,050.57 annually to cover. The average cost per carrier is \$599.57 and the average route is 25 miles, making an average mileage rate per year of \$24. The Rural Mail Carriers' association seek a \$44 rate. While the requested rate is almost double that of the average rate paid at the present time, it must be remembered that rural mail carriers are under heavy expense for equipment and upkeep. In many cases they are required to own not only a car but a horse and probably two horses. A mail carrier's duties must be performed every working day of the year and in all kinds of weather. We see no reason why rural mail carriers should be asked to deliver mail on statutory holidays. They should be entitled to statutory holidays, the same as other individuals, and at the same time receive more remuneration for duties performed.

## ANYBODY KNOW?

To the Editor: Should any one who reads this know the succeeding lines to "Can you dance the polka?" in the Victorian song of that title, I shall be very glad of the information. GWEN CASH.



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## NO END IN SIGHT

W. H. Chamberlin in Yale Review

"The stakes at issue in the war have become greater with every additional month of the struggle. The time has long passed when it could be regarded as mere temporary pressure, designed to strengthen Japan's position in North China or Shanghai. After a year of warfare Japan is in occupation (at least so far as main towns and railways are concerned) of some 482,000 square miles of Chinese territory, an area inhabited by about 150,000,000 people, double the Japanese empire in size. From such an enterprise there can be no withdrawal without disaster.

For Japan the price of defeat is loss of its status as a great power and probably very serious internal upheavals, perhaps culminating in some kind of revolution. For China to cease fighting on Japan's terms means loss of national independence, acceptance of Japan's suzerainty and of a status little different from that of Manchukuo. No wonder the omens point to a prolongation of the struggle in some form, despite the fact that both sides are suffering severely. The breaking point of possible endurance must come much nearer, must perhaps be actually reached, before either country is likely to confess final defeat and accept its inevitable consequences.

## MUSIC NOTE

From New York Post

The Social Frontier, a monthly journal of educational criticism, brings us the news that Verdi's famous opera, "Aida," is heard no more in Italy.

Readers will recall that Aida, an Ethiopian slave girl in Egypt, is the daughter of Amonasro, King of Ethiopia. She and her father are captured by Egyptians during their wars in Ethiopia. She falls in love with Rhadames, captain of the Egyptian guards, whereupon she and her father try to persuade Rhadames to become a traitor to Egypt and to help the Ethiopians recover the freedom.

"Substitute Fascist Italy for Egypt," the Social Frontier points out, "and the opera is up-to-the-minute politics. It opens with the words, 'Everywhere is heard the voice of the Ethiopians breathing defiance!'

## Better English

4. What does the word "car-tenace"? "The climatic conditions did not effect us."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Chicago"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Government, govern, gorilla.
4. What does the word "car-nage" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with to that means "lacking in energy; inert; dull"?

Answers

1. Say, "The climatic conditions did not affect us."
2. Pronounce shi-ka-go, i as in it, a as in all, accent second syllable.
3. Government. 4. Flesh of slain animals or men. "A multitude of dogs came to feast on the carnage."—Macaulay. 5. Torpid.

## Parallel Thoughts

Whosoever therefore shall confess before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 10:32.


The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works.—Augustine.

## SCARCITY AND ABUNDANCE

National City Bank of New York

It should be emphasized that a turn in prices will not mark a turn to prosperity unless it is the forerunner of greater production and greater consumption.

It is not sufficient merely to support markets by government fiat, by artificial and extreme curtailment of output which leaves producers and resources unemployed, or by expenditures of government funds which represent heavier taxes or greater debts. These devices may balance the market position, but if they do it by reducing the employment of productive resources, they will in the long run reduce the general standard of living, and tend to become unsupportable. The difference is between achieving a balance upon a scarcity basis and one upon a basis of abundance.



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## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

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**General Manager H. F. Patterson explains changing trends in bank assets.  
Comments on earnings and expenses**

"In view of the atmosphere of un-

"Just as the recession in Canada was less severe than in the United States, so also the subsequent improvement has been less pronounced in the United States, the course of business here has been steadily and strongly upward for some time past. In Canada the trend has generally been indecisive, although on the whole there has been a slight net improvement. The influence of the American recovery on Canada has had to date been appreciably insufficient to offset the depressing effect—originated from the war's slump. Accordingly, if the revival in the United States persists, there is still a considerable margin for recovery in Canada is quite favorable.

**The Need for National Unity**

"In my earlier remarks, I attempted to sketch a broad picture of present business situation in Canada but made no specific reference to the problems which still confront this country. Few of them are problems, for in large part they are the legacy of the depression, more important of them may be listed in the following order: unemployment, wheat, the railway system, unbalanced trade and construction. They have varying degrees been intensified, result of the recent recession in business, and while the immediate

The diminished importance of national feeling, however, cannot be entirely ascribed to the influence of the depression. It is in part a long-term tendency, which has been in evidence for a quarter of a century, not only in Canada but also in the United States and other states in Great Britain. In the 50 years preceding the war, commercial banks represented between 50% and 60% of the total assets of the Chartered Banks. As I have already pointed out, they were 55% of the total assets of the active and down 25% last year.

There has been a variety of reasons working to produce this down-

"But despite these steps, the earnings of the banks are still substantially lower—than 10 years ago—and dividends are being paid at reduced rates. The present dividend yield of 1.5% is a considerable improvement, especially as compared with 1% in 1928. In fact, however, the return on the shareholder's investment is slightly less than 4%, which is not a very attractive return and could scarcely be regarded as an effective return on an equity.

"In these remarks I have attempted in a broad way to portray the problems with which the banks have been faced and the steps they have taken to solve them. I think they have adopted the somewhat un-

expansion of revealing certain details of our earnings in the belief that the presentation of this special statement will encourage a better understanding of the value of the investment. As in the past, we are always conscious of our primary responsibility to the depositor and of the need to maintain the highest standards in providing the quality of our service. It will be our continued aim to conduct the Bank's affairs in such a manner as to ensure the maximum ability to provide a high standard of service to the public, and to ensure a reasonable return on the shareholder's investment.

**Tribute to Staff**

"In concluding, I would like to express once more my appreciation of the splendid assistance and cooperation of the staff and of all members of the Bank's staff during the year. Through their devotion and loyalty it has been possible to present to you today the nation's strongest statement."

A tentative offer for the purchase of a Cook Street building was considered and attention was given the request of the Gillespie Grain Company for installation by the city of two cleaning machines for the Ogden Point elevator.

Appointment of the new Public Utility Control Board for British Columbia will be given consideration by the government next week, Premier Pattullo announced. Two commissioners will be chosen to act with Dr. W. A. Carrothers, who will be chairman.

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## Saanich Delays Platoon Change

### Will Await Decision of Other Municipalities on Altering Personnel

Saanich will take no action for the present on introducing the two-platoon system into its fire department.

On the recommendation of the fire and water committee the council last night tabled consideration of the system pending developments in other municipalities.

In the meantime the council will watch action by other municipalities. Other recommendations of the committee adopted included the purchase of four new gas masks, the need for which was demonstrated at a recent fire at 3226 Oak Street, in which Mrs. A. M. Lister lost her life.

J. S. Edson, 501 Kilver Road, who gave valuable assistance at the fire, received a letter of appreciation from the committee. J. Brinkman, a member of the department who is over age, will be retired from the end of this month. J. Taylor was named to take his place. Applications will be called for another member of the department. Applicants must be married and between 25 and 30 years of age.

## PLAN WOULD EASE MARIGOLD FLOODS

### Saanich Considers Straightening and Widening of Colquitz River

An extensive plan for work on Colquitz River which would alleviate flood conditions near Marigold, Violet and Tulip Avenues, was presented to the Saanich Council by H. H. Allen, municipal engineer, last night.

The plan calls for dredging, diverting and straightening of the river for a distance of 3,500 feet south of the bridge on Marigold Avenue. It was referred to Councilor George Austin, Ward Four, and Mr. Allen to discuss with N. W. Whittaker, K.C., M.P.P. for Saanich, and discover whether the government would contribute towards the work.

Mr. Allen said the scheme was an elaborate one and would probably have to be accomplished by degrees over a period of years. The plan would include increasing the present drop of three-quarters of an inch per 100 feet to two inches and also straightening of the point where Swan Lake Creek and Colquitz River meet.

## SAY FIRE RUMORS WERE GROUNDFLESS

### Saanich Council Finds No Laxity at Lister Home Blaze

Criticism of the Saanich fire department which followed the fire at 3226 Oak Street in which Mrs. A. M. Lister lost her life was unfair and entirely groundless, the Saanich council was told last night.

Councillor E. C. Warren, chairman of the fire and water committee, told the council his committee had received a complete report on the fire from Fire Chief Fred Parkinson and E. A. Blethman, mechanic, and other witnesses, and had found the public rumors which followed the fire were without any foundation. After hearing the evidence of these witnesses the council unanimously adopted a resolution stating the department had done everything possible at the scene of the fire.

Councillor Warren reported the committee had found the department arrived at the scene of the fire within five or six minutes of receiving the alarm, and there had been no undue loss of time in responding.

A permit for a \$2,000 four-room dwelling at 515 Rupert Street was issued yesterday by the city building inspector's department to J. C. Doyle. William Dillabough is listed as contractor.

## STOMACH PAINS Make Life Misery

Imagine a quarter of a century of constant stomach trouble—and then, at last, glorious relief, appetite regained, stomach made strong! That was the experience of Mrs. B. A. B. De Villier, St. Montreal. "No treatment was successful," she writes, "and my life was a misery with nervous stomach and gastric trouble." Her recovery came from the first day she began taking **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills**. "Now, I eat heartily, sleep soundly, and I am strong and healthy as a young girl." The four powerful alkalies in **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills** are exactly those prescribed in stomach cases by specialists. These alkalies, in perfect balance, neutralize excess acidity of the stomach, and a progressive coating over the inflamed stomach wall is formed. **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills** are the only medicine that can cure stomach trouble. They are sold in all drug stores, or by mail, for \$1.00 a box, 60-day supply, \$3.00. **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills** are sold in all drug stores, or by mail, for \$1.00 a box, 60-day supply, \$3.00.

## Saanich Council Briefs

Through the efforts of Councilor G. A. Austin, Ward Four, the danger to traffic at the corner of Burnside Road and Holland Avenue, in the form of a protruding boulder, will be removed by the provincial works department. The work will be done in April.

Councillor J. R. Scoby, Ward Three, was nominated as Saanich representative for the directorate of the Children's Aid Society.

Replacement of the Haultain Street bridge over Bowker Creek at a cost of \$568 was authorized.

Future applications for street lights will be considered on the possibility of having half the installation cost borne by interested ratepayers. If those who are interested in securing the light are willing to pay half the cost, then the remainder will be taken from the appropriation from the funds of the ward concerned. The council received an estimate from the B.C. Electric of \$182 for installing four lights on Cadboro Bay Road in Ward Three and \$45 for one light on Earl Grey Street, Ward Seven.

A letter was received from Stanley Honeychurch expressing appreciation of the work of the fire department in saving the home of W. Paxton, 3230 Oak Street, located next door to premises at 3226 Oak Street, which were destroyed by fire. Mr. Honeychurch was former owner of the premises saved.

H. C. Oldfield was reappointed for a term of three years as Saanich representative on the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria.

## No Water Yet For Saanich

### Domestic Supply for Municipality Not in Sight At 500-Foot Depth

In its search for a constant domestic water supply Saanich has penetrated 500 feet below the earth's surface but has not yet found the "pot of gold at the rainbow's end."

A report on drilling operations being carried out for the council by R. J. Strosser, U.S. engineer, was presented to the council last night.

The drill is now penetrating soft rock after going through a big bed of hard rock and indications are the well may "blow in" any day if there is water there. The water committee has authorized the drilling of another 100 feet at a cost of \$500, this cost being \$1 a foot more than the first 500. It was reported there was a steady flow from the drill hole now but nothing like the amount which would be required for a service.

## NET PROFIT OF \$349,760 SHOWN

### Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation Paid \$200,000 in Dividends

The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, which will celebrate its 75th anniversary on March 15 next, presents a satisfactory report for the year ended December 31. Net profits upon the past year's business are shown at \$349,760, being more than \$40,000 higher than those reported in 1937. That sum, added to \$91,794 undivided profits, brought forward from the previous year, made available for distribution \$441,554. Out of this amount dividends of \$200,000 were paid being at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Taxes accounted for \$45,506 and, after appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for further addition to internal reserves, the sum of \$96,048 was carried forward into the accounts of 1939 as undivided profits. The investment of the corporation in mortgages and agreements for sale was slightly reduced during 1938 and now totals \$33,191,516. A substantial reduction in real estate held for sale has been accomplished, the amount of this asset being \$1,091,509 compared with \$1,254,644 in 1937.

The customary safe margin of liquidity has been maintained, the total of readily saleable bonds added to the amount of cash on hand and in banks being equivalent to over 56 per cent of savings deposits.

The Men's Guild of St. John's Church will meet in the auditorium at 8 this evening. The speaker will be Rev. A. E. Whitehouse of the Metropolitan United Church, who will speak on "The Future of Democracy." Visitors will be welcome and refreshments will be served.

## Spencer Foods

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.			
Bakeaway Shortening	Bologna	Ayrshire Bacon	
Per lb. 6c	Sliced, 5c	Per lb. 19c	
Limit 3 lbs.	Limit 3 lbs.	Limit 3 lbs.	

ALL-DAY VALUES		
Large Eggs	Cottage Cheese	Sooke Cheese
Grade A, 26c	Per lb. 11c	Per lb. 27c

SPENCER'S FIRST-GRADE BUTTER  
Fridge, 3 lbs. 88¢; Springfield, lb. 20¢; 3 lbs. 85¢  
Pure Lard, lb. 9¢; Fridge Vegetable Shortening, lb. 9¢

Cottage Rolls (No rind, Smoked, lb. 25¢  
(no waste) Unsmoked, lb. 24¢  
Side Bacon, sliced, lb. 27¢; Dry Salt Pork, lb. 18¢  
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint, 20¢  
Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs. 15¢; Matured Ontario Cheese, lb. 28¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST  
New Zealand Mutton, shoulders, lb. 9¢; legs, lb. 16¢  
Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 12¢; Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 20¢

Prime Steer Beef  
Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 14¢; Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 16¢  
Rump Roasts, lb. 19¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 18¢  
Shoulder Steak, lb. 11¢; Round Steak, lb. 18¢  
Oxford Sausage, Minceed Steak, Sausage Meat, lb. 10¢

Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork  
Butts, lb. 20¢; Steaks, lb. 20¢; Legs, lb. 23¢  
Kidneys, lb. 11¢; Chops, lb. 24¢; Loins, lb. 24¢

Milk-fed Veal  
Steaks, lb. 16¢; Chops, lb. 20¢; Small Roasts, lb. 15¢  
2¢ a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted)  
Between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in This Hour and Save.

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Real Milk-fed Veal  
Fillets, lb. 28¢; Steaks, lb. 30¢; Breasts, lb. 11¢  
Choice Lamb  
Shoulders, lb. 18¢; Legs, whole, lb. 28¢; Chops, lb. 28¢  
Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork  
Fillets, lb. 28¢; Loins, lb. 28¢; Tenderloins, lb. 35¢

Prime Steer Beef  
Rump Roasts, lb. 21¢; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 23¢  
T-bone Roasts, lb. 25¢; Prime Ribs, short, lb. 22¢  
Steaks—Round, lb. 23¢; T-bone, lb. 25¢; Sirloin, lb. 28¢  
Centre Plate Beef, lb. 9¢; Minceed Round Steak, lb. 18¢

Milk-fed Chicken Little Pig Sausage, Beef Liver  
Per lb. 29c per lb. 18c per lb. 15c

## Bakery Specials for Saturday

Cup Cakes	Tea Biscuits	Cinnamon Buns
18c doz.	9c doz.	18c doz.

HONEY DOUGHNUTS 19c  
Per doz.

GENOA FRUIT SLABS 59c  
About 5 lbs. each

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## Saanich Staff Is Reorganized

Council Adopts Changes Recommended By Special Committee

Reorganization of the inside staff of the Saanich Municipal Hall, under Wilfred A. Greene, acting municipal clerk, with salary increases in all instances where duties were added, was approved by the Saanich Council last night at a meeting which continued till after 1 this morning.

The reorganization was the recommendation of a special committee comprising Reeve A. G. Lambrick, with Councilors G. A. Austin and J. W. Howroyd, and represented the first step in the reeve's election promise that he would move to restore public confidence in departmental heads of the municipality.

Mr. Greene will have full charge of the office with power to make what changes he considers necessary. He will be acting clerk in the absence of R. F. Sewell, clerk, who is ill and has received 30 days' sick leave from the council.

Trustees S. F. Miles and R. G. Shanks of the school board, joined the council for the committee meeting.

STAFF PROMOTIONS  
Under the special committee's reorganization the following promotions will become effective: Miss H. Elliott will become assistant accountant; F. L. Kitto, relief officer, to assume additional duties as welfare officer and officer working to be stationed at the municipal hall; Murray Bryson, stenographer, to be also collector of poll taxes; Miss G. Green to become cashier and take charge of tax records; Ralph

McDonald and Gordon Campbell to act as bookkeepers in the tax department; Bert Ralph to take charge of the waterworks department; George Little to be in charge of water meter readings and Miss S. Hodgson to look after telephones and water notices.

The reorganization will mean the loss of three members of the staff. Actually four will be lost through superannuation, dismissal or marriage and a new girl will be taken on.

A saving of \$1,795 in office salaries is estimated for this year while next year it will be about \$2,400.

Certain structural changes and redecorating in the office were also approved as was the recommendation for the adoption of a new indexing system and an alteration in the telephone system to give the public improved service to the office.

## Annual Meeting Of Co-operatives

The Co-operative Consumers' Society of Victoria annual meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday was preceded by an enjoyable dinner attended by 70 members and their friends.

After the dinner members were entertained by moving pictures sent by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, depicting their activities in England. During the business meeting that followed, the keynote was that of optimism. The retiring board of directors were able to report highly gratifying progress in the affairs of the society the volume of business during 1938 was double that of the previous year. Membership has increased and more interest in the society is being shown by the citizens of Victoria.

The secretary read a letter from the Co-operative Union of Canada asking for donations to ward a fund to assist co-operatives in Czechoslovakia who have

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Lobster, Sardines, Tuna Fish, Oysters, Etc.—See Our Fish Section

Brunswick Chicken Raddle 2 tins 25c	Blue Mountain Pineapple, slices, cubes or crushed 3 tins 25c	MAPLE LEAF BREAD FLOUR 48-lb. sack \$1.45 24-lb. sack 75c	Preserved Peaches, Pears or Apricots, 2s. a quart 2 tins 25c
Golden Area Peaches (Austra- lian), large tin 23c	AUSTRALIAN PASTRY FLOUR 10-lb. cotton sack 29c 5-lb. cotton sack 18c	Country Kist Peas, per tin 10c	Libby's Or- ange Juice 3 tins 25c
Golden Area Peaches, 10-oz. tin, 2 for 25c			Columbia Freestone Peaches, halves, large tin 19c

## FRUIT JUICES OF ALL KINDS

Brentwood Green Peas, 2s. tall tin 3 for 25c	Libby's Vegetable or To- mato Soup 4 tins 27c	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt. 9c	Spencer's Rice or Wheat Puffs, per pkt. 7c
Brentwood Bantam Corn, 2s. tall tin 3 for 25c	Libby's Tomato Juice, 2 1/2 oz. tin 10c 10 1/2 oz. tin 5c	Spencer's Tea and Coffee Rich Family Tea, per lb. 55c Breakfast Blend 43c Tea, per lb. 40c Quality Tea, per lb. 37c Diamond "S" Coffee, per tin 23c Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb. 25c 25c 33c	CRISCO, 1-lb. tin 20c Parity Salt, plain or iodized, per shaker 5c K & O Ballard's Dog Food 3 tins 25c
OGILVIE'S QUICK OATS, 14-oz. pkt. 7c	Libby's Tomato Catup, per bottle 13c	Kikkoh Custard Powder, 1-lb. tin 21c	El Rancho Corned Beef, per tin 12c
Brentwood Cut Green Beans, 2 tall tin 3 for 25c	Kikkoh's All-Brain, large pkt. 19c	King Oscar Sardines, large tin, 2 for 25c	Campbell's To- mato Soup 3 tins 25c
Country Kist Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. tins 3 for 25c			Old Dutch Cleaner 3 tins 25c
Spencer's Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins 3 for 25c	Grape-Nuts Flakes, per pkt. 8c		Spencer's Malt Special 1 tin malt, 1 pkt. hops, 1-oz. gelatine, 3 lbs. demerara sugar, 1 yeast cake. ALL FOR \$1.30
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, per pkt. 24c	Cream of Wheat, per pkt. 19c		Lifeway Soap 3 bars 19c
Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, per pkt. 24c	Gillespie Malt Break- fast Cereal, per pkt. 24c		F. & G. or Pearl White Soap 3 bars 10c
Quaker or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt. 17c	Saanich Clams, 1s. tall tin, 2 for 25c		Royal Crown Soap 3 bars 10c
OXO OR BOVRIL CUBES, large tin 19c	Crax Butter Wafers, per pkt. 21c and 14c		Sunlight Soap, per bar 5c
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 16-oz. glass jar 15c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack 28c		Rinsor or Chipso, per pkt. 19c
Nabob Grapefruit, Orange and Lemon Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c	Clark's Tomato Juice, 21-oz. tin 8c		Lux Toilet Soap, per cake 5c
Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin 37c	Brit-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. 12c		Condi French Castile Soap, large cakes 4 for 25c
Nabob Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 49c	Nabob Jelly Powder 3 pkts. 10c		R. & K. Oatmeal, fine, coarse or medium, 5-lb. sack 24c
Jamieson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 48c Jamieson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. 35c	Five Roses, Parity or Royal Household Flour 48-lb. sack \$1.55 24-lb. sack 80c		Manitoba Pure Honey, 4 1/2 lb. tin 45c
Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 15 1/2 oz. tins 3 for 25c	Jell-O, all flavors 3 pkts. 17c		White Clover Honey, 4-lb. tin 45c
Maggis Soup, all kinds, per pkt. 5c	L.B.C. Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt. 13c		Peanut Butter (bring your own container), per lb. 10c
Scroggie's Famous Health Food, per sack 25c	Sunny Boy Cereal, per pkt. 18c		Nabob Chicken (homestead), per tin 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits 3 pkts. 27c	Ormond's Soda Bi- cults, large pkt. 14c		Nabob Pork and Beans in to- mato sauce, large tin 12c
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suffered greatly from the recent division in that country. Donations may be left at the store, 1318 Government Street.

The election of officers resulted in the previous board being re-elected with the exception of Mr. Wilson who was replaced by his son. The directors are: W. E. Peirce, president; Mrs. Hudson, secretary; D. Peirce, man-

ager; Miss Barker, Mr. Patterson, K. McAllister and Harold Wilson. H. E. Boyer was appointed as auditor. The following auditing committee was elected from the membership: Mrs. J. K. Bell, A. P. Raymont, Mr. Crane and Mr. Durrand.

A pleasant incident was the presentation of a corsage of roses to Mrs. Hudson, the secre-

tary. The manager and staff were also thanked by the members for their splendid work.

Appeal for a baby buggy urgently needed by a woman who is not strong enough to carry the child and whose straitened circumstances prevent her from buying one, is made by the Family Welfare Association. A ny

generous friend having such an article to donate is kindly asked to telephone the association, 1234 Pandora Avenue, G 2913, when it will be called for.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Logan, principal of Fairbridge Farm School, was reappointed by the government today as its representative on the school's board.

St. Martin's, in the Field's A.Y.P.A. Wednesday attended the annual parishioners' meeting in place of a regular meeting. The association's annual and financial reports were read. The president, Eddie Leggett, was nominated to represent the branch in the church committee. Next Wednesday St. Martin's will hold a drive for new members, and the Anglican young people of the parish are invited to a program

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Mrs. Nellie McClung Challenges Churchwomen to Take  
Broader Vision; W.M.S. Presbyterian Names Officers

Mrs. George H. Guy was re-elected president by acclamation of the Presbyterian of the United Church Women's Missionary Society at its closing session this morning in the Metropolitan Church. Other officers chosen were:

Honorary president, Mrs. C. E. Sonley; past president, Mrs. W. J. Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. T. G. Griffiths; second vice-president, Mrs. F. R. Dredge; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Browning, Nanaimo; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. Rodger, Courtenay; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Perry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Skellern; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

Christian stewardship and finance secretary, Mrs. S. S. Peat; Mission Circle, Mrs. A. T. Hunkin; C.G.I.T., Mrs. R. Harris; Mission Bands and Baby Bands, Mrs. A. Groves; Associate Helpers, Mrs. W. F. Perry; supply secretary, Mrs. J. N. Holland; assistant supply secretary, Mrs. J. W. Afton; community friendship, Mrs. Walter Allison; literature, Mrs. A. M. Beere; Missionary Monthly and World's Friends, Mrs. A. E. Farquhar; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. J. P. Hicks; press secretary, Mrs. Alastair Campbell; library, Mrs. F. W. Laing; costumes, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane; finance commit-

tee, Mrs. W. H. Gibson (con- venter), Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mrs. E. Akhurst; nominations, Mrs. A. E. Farquhar (convenor), Mrs. Alf. Dowell and Mrs. John Hall.

### MRS. McCLUNG'S CHALLENGE

Mrs. Nellie McClung, in her address yesterday afternoon spoke on the troubled condition of the world and the overthrow of many cherished ideals in countries where the church of God was being challenged as it had never before been challenged.

"You can't save the world with bazaars and autographed quilts, useful as they are," she reminded her hearers. "You churchwomen must realize that over and above all else, the mission of the church is to show people, irrespective of color or race, the way to God."

One of the dangers facing the church today was that it did not get enough criticism, with the result that bigotry and complacency were apt to set in. There was danger, too, of intolerance in Canada, and the church should be on guard against it. "What is our attitude towards the Jews? Have you met any anti-Semitism or anti-Orientalism in Victoria? I have. And every person who sets up a barrier between peoples is helping the cause of anti-Christ," she warned.

### TELLS OF TRINIDAD

Miss Irene Thompson, a missionary from Trinidad, was the chief speaker at the banquet held last night in the church hall, and attended by a large gathering.

After describing the beauties of Trinidad, she told of the work done in the 71-year-old mission, which is chiefly connected with the East Indian settlers, who number about 150,000 of the nearly 500,000 total population of Trinidad. The Canadian mission includes over 70 elementary schools, high schools, a theological college, a teachers' college, a household science college, a home for little girls, as well as preachers, catechists and Bible women.

Her experiences in the mission fields abroad had shown Miss Thompson the great need for women missionaries. Doctors, nurses and teachers should be trained, and she asked that all women do their utmost to inspire young women to give their lives to the cause of missions.

Mrs. Geo. H. Guy presided and Mrs. W. J. Graham conducted an interesting question box. Miss Carol Menzies sang a group of solos with much charm.

### W.C.T.U. HOME

At the afternoon session Mrs. Lade, Vancouver, vice-president of the Provincial W.C.T.U., made an appeal to the W.M.S. to take an interest in the Ida Street Home.

The mission band report by Mrs. A. Groves showed the number of bands as 16, with a membership of 295, an increase of 54 (Turn to Page 8, Col. 6)

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Denying they are already married, screen star Janet Gaynor and Gilbert Adrian, movie costume designer, who announced engagement recently, are pictured as they sailed on liner Chiriqui for a West Indies cruise.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mlle du Plessis of Langford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bushman, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. F. L. Stephenson, Bee Street, is visiting her daughters in Duncan for a few days.

Mrs. D. C. Hutchinson of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. Dan Malcolm, who has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pattison, in Calgary for five weeks, has returned to his home, "Westvale," Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ricardo of Vernon, who have been spending the last month in Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria on Tuesday and will be the guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mount Joy Avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Beale of Cranbrook, who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope, View Royal, will leave on Sunday for Vancouver, where she will visit with friends prior to returning to her home.

Cadet Eric Tice Fisher, who has been spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tice Fisher, View Royal, left today to rejoin his ship Sa. Kingswood at Vancouver, preparatory to journeying to England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernon of Anchorage, Alaska, who are visiting Mrs. Vernon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richards, Fairfield Road, will leave early in February on a trip to California before proceeding to their home in Alaska.

Mrs. J. T. Drybrough and her daughter, Miss Jean Drybrough of New Westminster, are the guests of Mrs. M. Wilkinson, Foul Bay Road, and will be guests this evening at the marriage of Mrs. Drybrough's niece, Miss Ida Gay and Mr. H. C. Harvey. They will return tomorrow to the mainland.

At their home on Newport Avenue, Hon. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson were hosts yesterday evening at a dinner party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart and their daughter, Princess Chikmatoff, who are leaving early in February for South America, and in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolverson of Los Angeles and their guests, Mrs. R. Olmstead of Los Angeles.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray, 414 Superior Street, on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Neil Clark of Trail, B.C. An enjoyable evening was spent with games and music, and supper was served from a flower-centred table. Those present included the Misses D. Stanhope, Muriel Argyle, L. Marsh, Eleanor Fulton, Peggy Silburn and Messrs. Walter Pearce, Lawson, H. Perry and Charles Kirkham.

Mrs. Guy Wolverson was hostess at her home on Runnymede Avenue on Wednesday with a luncheon party, followed by a bridge and mah jong, the affair being arranged in farewell to Mrs. R. P. Butchart and her daughter, Princess Chikmatoff. Covers were laid at a table centred with a silver bowl of daffodils, the other guests including Mrs. R. Olmstead (Los Angeles), Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. H. S. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Miss Honor Nash (Halifax), Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. J. Spierland Brown, Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. B. R. Kerr, Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. E. D. Todd.

## Presbyterian W.M.S. Convene Tuesday

Presbyterian in  
Annual Meeting  
At St. Andrew's

The 25th annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held on January 31 and February 1 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The agenda is as follows:

January 31, 8 p.m.—Devotions, report of young women's auxiliaries and girls' organizations; address, Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

February 1, 10.30 a.m.—Apportioning of committees, resolutions and nominating; devotions, Sooke Auxiliary; minutes of last annual meeting; business arising; report of executive committee; reports: Exchange, Mrs. F. Trowsdale; Glad Tidings, Mrs. F. Moore; home helpers, Mrs. Ellis (Mrs. Humphries); library, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; press, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; Chinese work, Miss Gertrude Scott; discussion of reports; closing prayer, Nanaimo; luncheon at Y.W.C.A.

February 1, 2.30 p.m.—Devotions, St. Paul's Auxiliary; reports: Literature, Mrs. John Dempsey; mission band, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; supply, Mrs. W. A. Dempsey; acceptance of reports, Mrs. F. W. Allott; treasurer's report, Mrs. W. Sanders; dedicatory prayer, Mrs. Peasland; president's address, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon; service of remembrance, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; toll call of auxiliaries; Chinese, Duncan Gorge - Erskine, Nanaimo, Alberni, Sooke, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's; solo, Miss J. McGowan; report of resolutions-committee; report of nominating committee; installation of officers, Mrs. A. G. McDonald; prayer, Mrs. H. B. Mair.

8 p.m.—Scripture, Mrs. Mackie Niven; prayer, Rev. T. H. McAllister; corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. J. C. Scott; address, Rev. J. L. W. McLean; closing prayer, Rev. James Hyde; register and billing convenor, Mrs. F. Moore.

## Lovely Cottons To Be Popular As Spring Wear

Wabasso Prints Are  
Featured in  
Bay Style Parade

Brilliant prints and multi-colored stripes were the centre of attraction in the lovely Georgian dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company store yesterday afternoon and again today, when, through the medium of a delightful little fashion display, an advance showing of Canadian-made Wabasso cottons, for correct spring and summer wear, was presented to a large

Mrs. M. C. Ballingall of Montreal was in charge of the display. Under her careful direction, frocks and dresses for the tiny miss, her mother and older sister were presented. Featured were smart styles for every hour of the day and night, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that with the increased popularity of good cotton materials it is possible to be well dressed for all occasions at a very reasonable price.

In this interesting cotton display appeared beach and sport clothes, house coats, daytime frocks, aprons and adorable evening frocks and coats. Bolero jackets were shown in unusual color combinations and styles. All the many Wabasso cotton materials were introduced during the afternoon, among them a new figured poplin that should be very popular during the coming season. For the little miss and her growing sister there were shorts and play dresses, dirndl frocks and party dresses.

A "COTTON" BRIDE  
Even the bride was not for

GET COMFORTING RELIEF FROM Runny HEAD COLD

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Women's smart Pumps, Ties and Strap Shoes in Cuban and high heels. Many of these lines are HALF PRICE and less. Sizes 3 to 9. Regular to \$4.00, Saturday \$1.89

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In pretty colors. Slippers that women love to wear. Values to \$1.45. Saturday 89c

## WOMEN'S \$4.00 STYLE SHOES... 99c

Women's style shoes in suede, gabardine and kid in ties, pumps and straps. Don't miss this great opportunity. Buy two and three pairs now before your size is gone. Sizes 3 to 9.

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## Women's Dainty Shoes

For street and afternoon wear. Cuban and high heels; suede and kid. Broken sizes, but wonderful values. Regular to \$5.00 Saturday \$2.49

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gotten in this unusual display, for the climax of the show featured a bridal grouping. The bride dressed in cotton voile, bridesmaids in printed poplins, the flower girl in figured pique, all with cotton lace muffs and long gloves, made an attractive picture for a grand finale.

The young ladies assisting in the display of dresses were Mrs. T. Stevenson, Miss Thelma Akerman, Miss Doreen McGregor and Miss M. Ruddick. The little Misses Margaret Bracken, Lorraine Stocker, June Day and Betty McMillan made "dainty" mannequins for the little girls' frocks.

Clubwomen to See  
Unusual Film  
Before the Women's Canadian

Club on Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 in the Empress Hotel, Mrs. A. M. Young, educational director of the Seattle Art Museum, will show a film entitled "Grass—a Nation's Battle for Existence." This is the actual picturing of the semiannual migration of the Bakhtyan tribe in Persia going through unbelievable hardships on their search for grass for their flocks.

This is not fiction, but the actual breathtaking event itself—only three white people have ever seen this marvellous depiction of elemental life and mighty courage. Here are 50,000 natives and 500,000 cattle struggling, fighting for their very existence.

It is one of the most unusual pictures ever taken of a primitive people in a forgotten land, finding a way of independence and

the pursuit of happiness through sheer physical endurance and courage.

Mrs. Marjorie Watson Goodwin will be the soloist.

HOUGHTON, England—Celebrating her 98th birthday, Mrs. A. Sutherland sent party invitations to her younger sister Mrs. Sarah Horder, 83, her baby sister, Mrs. Kate Hobbs, 81, and her baby brother, John Hall, 71. Their ages totaled 333 years.

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**Tomato Juice**  
3 for 25¢

**Tomato Soup**  
3 tins 25¢

**Libby's Pineapple Juice**  
10¢

**Libby's Orange Juice**  
10¢

**Libby's Grapefruit Juice**  
10¢

**Libby's Sweetened Juice**  
10¢

**Oxo or Bovril Cubes**  
19¢ 1-lb. tin

**ROYAL CROWN**  
3 bars 10¢

**GRAND'S Sweet Biscuits**  
2 lbs. 25¢

**Fresh Pig Bars**  
17¢ lb.

**Heinz Demonstration**  
Vinegar, 16-oz. bottle 14¢  
Vinegar, 32-oz. bottle 24¢  
Tomato Soup, 3 tins 25¢  
Cucumber Pickles, large jar 25¢  
Baby Foods, 2 tins 15¢  
Tomato Ketchup, 1 lb. 10¢  
Baked Beans, handy size, 3 tins 25¢

**EMERALD COFFEE**  
35¢ 1-lb. tin

**EMERALD OLIVE OIL**  
33¢ 4-lb. tin

**MILK**  
2 tins 19¢

**ROYAL MATCHES**  
9¢ doz. boxes

**Peas, Orchard City**  
Sweet White Corn  
Pineapple Slices, Cubes or Crushed  
Buddies' Dog Food

**2 tins 15¢**

**FRUIT DEPT.**  
SWEET ORANGES  
Large size, per dozen 15¢  
Standard Oranges, box 10¢  
Texas Grapefruit, 7 for 50¢  
Extra Large Oranges, dozen 10¢  
Fresh Blueberries, 2 lbs. 10¢  
O.S. Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. 10¢

**WESTBROOK'S POTATOES**  
14 lbs. 25¢

**COFFEE**  
16¢ lb.

**LOBSTER**  
1/2 18¢ tin

**SHRIMPS**  
BLACK LABEL 18¢ tin

**FLOUR**  
Whole Wheat 17¢ 5-lb. bag

**ENGLISH MALT**  
85¢ tin

**BOTTLE CAPS**  
23¢ gross

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**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

**FRESH MEATS**

Mutton	Beef	Lamb
Legs, lb. 17¢	RUMPS 18¢ lb.	Legs, lb. 28¢
Shoulders, lb. 10¢	WING RIB 18¢ lb.	Shoulders, lb. 18¢
Loins, lb. 15¢	HEARTS, lb. 9¢	Rolls Shoulders, per lb. 23¢
LIVER, lb. 9¢	BREAST MUTTON, lb. 10¢	Hamburger, lb. 9¢
BOILING BEEF, lb. 10¢		
ROUND STEAK 18¢ lb.	<b>Turkeys</b> 25¢ lb.	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> 18¢ lb.
SHOULDERS PORK 15¢ lb.	LOINS PORK 23¢ lb.	LEGS PORK 23¢ lb.
Veal 20¢	Pork Steaks, lb. 18¢	Lamb Chops, lb. 25¢
Mutton Chops, lb. 15¢	Steak and Kidney, 2 lbs. 25¢	

**BUTTER**  
FIRST-GRADE CREAMERY 29¢ lb. 3 lbs. 85¢

**CHEESE**  
Canadian Mild, lb. 15¢  
Canadian Medium, lb. 15¢  
Canadian Matured, lb. 15¢  
Danish Blue Cheese, lb. 15¢  
Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. 15¢  
French Roquefort, lb. 15¢

**EGGS**  
Grade A Large, doz. 26¢  
Grade A Med., doz. 24¢  
Grade A Pullet, doz. 23¢

**CRISCO**  
3-lb. tin 53¢  
1-lb. tin 19¢

**Flour Special**  
MASTER BAKER  
7-lb. bag 23¢  
24-lb. bag 72¢  
40-lb. bag \$1.35  
90-lb. bag \$2.60

**PASTRY FLOUR**  
Fetherlite, 7-lb. bag 21¢  
Wild Rose, 7-lb. bag 25¢  
Sea Rover, 5-lb. bag 21¢

**DELICATESSEN**  
Canned Ham, 1/2 lb. 27¢  
Ham Bologna, lb. 11¢  
Small Wieners, lb. 11¢  
Dressed Sides, lb. 15¢  
Whiting Fillets, lb. 15¢  
Choice Halibut, 2 lbs. 25¢  
Smoked Salmon, lb. 18¢  
Fresh Kippers, lb. 11¢  
Kipper Salmon, lb. 20¢  
Fresh Smoke Crabs, each 25¢

**MINCEMEAT**  
9¢

**JAMERSON'S TEA**  
48¢ 1-lb. pkt.

**JAMERSON'S COFFEE**  
35¢ 1-lb. pkt.

**SWEET PRUNES**  
6¢ lb.

**BULGARIA RAISINS**  
10¢ lb.

**DRIED PEARS**  
9¢ lb.

**BLACK FIGS**  
2 lbs. 15¢

**RECKITT'S BLUE**  
2 for 9¢

**MIXED BIRD SEED**  
10¢ lb.

**Maple Syrup**  
22¢ 16-oz. bot.

**ROMAN MEAL**  
28¢ pkt.

**SWAN'S DOWN Oats Flour**  
24¢ pkt.

**BRAND'S BEST COFFEE**  
29¢ 1-lb. tin

**Pure Cocoa**  
25¢ 2-lb. tin

**Economy TEA**  
25¢ lb.

**Feather, tin**  
Apricot, tin  
Peanut and Carrots, tin  
Spinach, tin 10¢

**AYLMER Strawberry JAM**  
15¢ 12-oz. jar

**Loganberry JAM**  
19¢ 2-lb. tin

**Jelly Powders**  
3 for 10¢

**CUSTARD POWDER**  
2 pkts. 9¢

### Shirley Temple's New Leading Man Indian

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Shirley Temple's first leading man is a

full-blooded Blackfoot Indian. He went to work yesterday with little Miss Temple in "Sassaparilla of the Mountains" and his part is of equal importance to the star's. His name is Martin Good Rider

and he has reached the ripe age of 13. Therefore, although he came here in a roundabout way from his tribe's reservation in Montana, he is taking Hollywood in his stride—"but I got all 10 fingers crossed."

Martin attends a Catholic mission school on the reservation. He doesn't want to be a movie star for good. He fully intends, he says, to study "until I'm near 30 so I can be a Jesuit."

SWANLEY, England — Mrs. Miriam Hart didn't want to disturb her neighbor. When she slipped and broke her ankle, she lay in pain all night, waiting till lights went on in the next house before crawling across for help.

KALGOORLIE, Australia — The mental activity of half-caste children is only 80 per cent that of full-blooded aborigines, who equal the average white children, declared a mission superintendent here.



Mrs. Catherine Janet John, a native daughter of Victoria, who died on Wednesday, aged 76 and for whom funeral services will be held at Hayward's tomorrow afternoon at 1.15. This picture of Mrs. John was taken at the pioneers' reunion held last year in connection with the city's 75th birthday celebration.

### Babies Born After Death of Mothers

NEW YORK (AP)—A five-pound boy, three weeks premature, was delivered by Caesarian operation yesterday eight minutes after his mother, Mrs. Margaret Carney, 30, died at the Jackson Heights physicians' hospital. The baby was given stimulants and put in a respirator for a half hour, and appeared to be in good health.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A baby girl, delivered by Caesarian operation four minutes after her mother had died from tuberculosis, was eating a normal baby's diet today at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Dr. John D. Corbit said the baby, Lulu Mae Comfort, was healthy, and has as good a chance for life as any other baby. She was born yesterday.

### Flying Housemaid Is Shy of Cupid

GOLDFIELD, Sask. (CP) — May Jean Rice, a petite "flying housemaid" of this mining area, has rejected numerous marriage proposals and is concentrating on getting a pilot's license and owning her own airplane.

She travels by commercial and private plane on her house-cleaning trips, which take her to all parts of this far-flung district. She has decided, however, to take a little vacation toward the end of this winter and journey to New York.

Miss Rice came here with her father, employee of a mining syndicate in 1935 and quickly saw the bachelors' cabins required attention. She went the rounds with scrubbing brush and duster. A flying prospector, operating a camp 30 miles north of here, engaged her house-cleaning services each Monday and supplied a plane for transportation. Other similar offers poured in and she became known as the "flying housemaid."

Miss Rice, of French-Canadian descent, is a brunette with a trace of tan and freckles. She stands five feet one inch in height and weighs 120 pounds, and is every bit a northerner.

She mashes dogs, skis, snowshoes, paddles a canoe, bucks wood and performs any number of man-sized tasks.

### Clubwomen's News

Notice intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. members and friends are reminded of the birthday party to be held in the church hall this evening at 8.15.

Pride of Victoria J.O.A. will meet in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The ladies of Court Triumph will hold their sewing circle at the home of Mrs. L. Toye, Blanchard and Herald Streets, next Tuesday evening at 7.30. All members and friends are welcome.

Primrose Lodge Daughters of England, Lodge No. 32, choir met in the Sons of England Hall Tuesday afternoon. Officers for 1939 are: President, Mrs. W. E. Skett; conductor, Mrs. Shrimpton; librarian, Mrs. Skinner; secretary, Mrs. Edmond. The choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver, 1460 Grant Street, on Monday evening at 7.30 for a practice.

The C.G.I.T. Leaders' Council met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Farrell, 626 Vancouver Street, the president, Mrs. Harris, in the chair. The president gave a report on the meeting of the Provincial Girls' Work Board, which was held in Vancouver recently, and Mrs. Freeman gave an inspirational talk. The remainder of the evening was spent in a general discussion of girls' work. Miss Anne Fountain, provincial girls' work secretary, spoke briefly about C.G.I.T. Week, from January 30 to Feb. 11. The evening was brought to a close when refreshments were served by the hostess.

A good crowd were present at the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion, Langford, on Wednesday night. Honors for bridge went to Mrs. H. Simpson and W. Savory, while H. Hinks got the consolation prize; 500 prize to Mrs. Fagin and F. Stalker, Colwood; Mrs. King consolation. The first concert of the year will be held on February 8, in the hall, with a good program arranged by the convener of the W.A.

An executive meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Victoria Musical Festival Association was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Tice, Beach Drive, Mrs. J. E. Barnett presided. Several suggestions were made, to be brought before the first general meeting of the auxiliary, to be held on Wednesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Harold Beckwith. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Harold Beckwith, immediate past president of the auxiliary, was a special guest.

Capitol City Lodge No. 303, Loyal True Blues, will meet on Monday at 8 in Orange Hall, Courtney Street. All members are urged to attend for important business regarding visit of Grand Lodge; also installation of officers.

The Comitas Club held a meeting on Wednesday evening, Miss Alma Gurton being the hostess. After a short business meeting the literary program was enjoyed. A talk on "Changes in the Theatre Throughout the Years" was given by Miss Rene McHutchison. This was followed by the reading of a comedy by Mrs. A. Leason and the Misses Pat Holden, Louise and Olive Omond. Guests at the club were the Misses Ola Peetz, Verna Beck, Isabel Rutledge and Sylvia Gurton. Refreshments were served and the meeting brought to a close.

The girls' branch of St. Alban's W.A. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stansky, the president, Joyce Beecher, presiding. The girls were given a talk with lantern slides on Salt Lake

City, Utah. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, at 7.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Stansky, 1704 Bay Street. All members are asked to attend.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual district meeting on Monday evening at 7.45 in the rest room, Hibben-Bone Building.

**BAZAARS NOT ENOUGH TO SAVE WORLD, WOMEN TOLD**  
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during the year. The total amount sent to Presbyterial treasurer was \$178.20, and supplies made went to all parts of British Columbia of the seven new bands, four are Japanese and one an East Indian band.

### BROUGHT GREETINGS

At the mid-day luncheon, greetings were conveyed by Rev. Bryce Wallace on behalf of the Presbytery and Home Mission Board; Rev. F. R. Dredge, convener of foreign missions, and by the following delegates, Mrs. J. Rodger, Courtenay; Mrs. W. P. Bunt, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. H. Wright, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Wells, Duncan.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Day Washington, and letters from Mrs. W. G. Wilson in Saskatoon; Mrs. Travis, Prince George, and Mrs. J. McPherson, Vancouver.

### NEW OVER-SKIRT

NEW YORK—The Duchess of Leinster arrived at El Morocco last night wearing a black strapless velvet gown. "Cold outside, isn't it?" she said. The Duchess then reached for her down-front zipper, zipped off the quilted petticoat she was wearing—"for warmth," as she explained—and checked it in the cloakroom.

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## Hemingway Bout Added Attraction In Night Club

By GEORGE ROSS NEW YORK—It wasn't a brawl at all. Not a punch was struck. Ernest Hemingway merely said "Shoo, fly!" to a hi-up post at the Stork Club and there was a

gentle push. The house wended to the floor, regained his feet and slunk off. Out went word that One Punch Hemingway had kayaked again, a canard that does the author of "Farewell to Arms" a grave injustice. For this thwarted little bout in the Stork is no tribute to husky Hemingway's prowess. Now, that Hemingway vs. Eastman bout a couple of years ago was one for the records. That was the time, you may recall,

that Hemingway poked Max Eastman for implying the hair on his chest was really a misplaced piece. Hemingway defended his hirsute mat in a brilliant victory and his championship on the nocturnal circuit never has been opposed or denied since. SHIELDING A DAMSEL Tennis star Frank Shields has contributed to the ring lore of cafe society. One recent night at El Morocco, Mr. Shields ac-

cused a variegated gadabout of indiscriminately sprinkling champagne over the orgiastic frock of a certain young lady. The accused denied it; Mr. Shields held his ground, let go with a hay-maker, surveyed his opponent prone upon the floor, and went calmly back to his table. He hasn't fought since then, but is in training constantly. WISE QUACKER, EH? While the over-publicized Hem-

ingway spat was a mere bubble, there was nothing fake about a fracas involving Grace Moore, a couple of escorts and officers in El Morocco some months back. On that violent occasion it was alleged that Miss Moore had been impolite enough to utter sounds like "Quack, Quack," when the entertainment started, to the infuriation of the performers and their pals. Then Miss Moore was asked to take a bow for the assembled

guests, and as she did, it was alleged that someone echoed her "Quack, Quack," back at her. Anyway, there was a tense moment while charges were hurled across the room by this escort and that. A fist flew and was followed by another flying one, and a free-for-all ensued. Those are some of the feuds that were entitled to their legitimate amount of publicity. But it is an insult to Mr. Hemingway's

past reputation, his chest expansion and the forest growth upon it, to hang such a feather-weight decision as "the other night's" upon him. Union Rules Bars Mrs. C. Laughton TORONTO—Elsa Lanchester, wife of Charles Laughton, came to Toronto to make a personal appearance in connection with the showing of Laughton's new film, "The Beachcomber." Despite the ads announcing the event, Miss Lanchester had to cancel the personal appearance. The Musicians' Union decreed that her appearance on the stage of a movie house would make it a variety bill—and that 10 musicians there fore would have to be hired.



# Dr. Ira Dilworth Talks on Poetry

## Addresses Local Authors' Association On T. S. Eliot

T. S. Eliot is the most significant writer of verse at the present time was the opinion of Dr. Ira Dilworth in addressing a meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association in the Empress Hotel last evening.

"He may not be the greatest poet living but he is the most significant," Dr. Dilworth said.

The poet came of a distinguished American family—a family that contributed many famous figures in the history of the United States. Early in his life it became clear that Mr. Eliot did not fit well into the American pattern of life, and after taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, went to England and France where he studied still further. He became a British subject following the Great War.

**LOSERS FAITH**

During the Great War the writer was shocked with the unimaginative ferocity that humanity exhibited in the face of war, Dr. Dilworth said. As a result, he lost faith and became disillusioned. He felt that humanity had been tricked.

Mr. Eliot was always an individualist and was never democratic. He gave himself to be a royalist. "Eliot has very little faith yet," the speaker said, "that the democratic experiment will succeed."

Following the Great War, humanism led the poet to become converted to Anglo-Catholicism.

The speaker then gave considerable time in reading various works of Mr. Eliot, explaining passages and the effects of the conditions at the time of writing, registered in the poems.

Mr. Eliot achieved an objective correlative for the feeling he had about humanity, in his writings. His poems were illogical and reminiscent. He had a strong central conviction, thus the form in his poems was lost.

**NEW POETRY BOOK**

Prior to Dr. Dilworth's address,



**PRESENTS REPORT—J. A. McLeod**, president, who presided at the 107th annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax, on Wednesday. Mr. McLeod's address to the shareholders appears on page 5.



**ST. LOUIS COLLEGE SCOUT TROOP**—Back row: Brother English (scoutmaster), M. Cownden, R. Clarkson, J. Battle (patrol leader), B. McLennan, M. Scotney, R. McLennan, J. Morry, P. Gauthier, J. Danes, H. LeBlanc, Brother Whalen (assistant scoutmaster). Second row: G. Sullivan, M. O'Brien, J. Moonen (patrol leader), B. Regan, A. Craven, J. Wilfert, D. O'Connell, B. Reid, D. Kelly (patrol leader). Seated: J. Cairnie, J. Hynes, W. O'Connell, L. Baines. Absent from group: V. Cownden (patrol leader), F. Wilfert.

Mrs. Doris Ferne spoke on the new Canadian book of poetry, "New Harvesting." The collection of 45 poems was a Canadian anthology from 1918 to 1938.

Mrs. Ferne, along with three other local writers, had original poems in the volume. She read various outstanding works, included in the collection and spoke briefly on each.

Mrs. F. G. Burton, president, was in the chair. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Mary Senkler.

## 'Y' Volley Ball Tourney Saturday

Tomorrow evening in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, the Senior Businessmen's Class of the association will play host to the Vancouver "Y" senior class in an exhibition volleyball tournament.

The object of the interassociation tournament is to try and make Victoria a centre for provincial and northwest championship volleyball play-offs.

The local class will produce two teams to play the visiting netters. The teams follow: (1) Frank Paulding, E. Harrison, Fred Harding, D. Humphries, C. Stevens and Archie McKinnon; (2) Ralph Cruickshank, Harold Paulding, N. Willis, Reg. Harris, J. Boorman and Phil Rose. The teams may possibly be changed about.

Prior to the competition which will start at 7.30, the visitors will be entertained at dinner. Anyone interested in volleyball is invited to attend the contest.

## R. L. Maitland, K.C., Speaks Tonight

On a speaking tour of the province, R. L. Maitland, K.C., B.C. Conservative leader, will address a meeting tonight at 8 in Conservative headquarters, Campbell Building.

Herbert Anscomb and Dr. J. D. Hunter, Conservative members for Victoria, will be the supporting speakers. The chair will be taken by W. H. M. Haldane, president of the local association.

The stars of the Big Dipper constellation could have burned out 70 years ago and we would not know yet of the occurrence.

## Plea For Returned Men

**Ald. S. H. Okell, in Report on Red Cross Workshop, Asks Public Support**

The Victoria workshop of the Red Cross, where disabled soldiers earn their livelihood, is today more urgently in need of public support than ever before, because returned, disabled men were growing old before their time, Alderman S. H. Okell, manager of the shop, said in his report to the annual meeting of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held yesterday afternoon.

The last year had not been any too successful, Mr. Okell said, although the men were given salary restoration of 10 per cent, cut in January, 1933. Illness was considerable among the men and as the years went by they produced less. "The war is not over for the disabled," Mr. Okell said in his report. "Nor will it ever be over in this life. All the returned man asks is a chance to earn his living—to face the world and pay his way. In its 18 years of existence the workshop has done much to this end. It can only carry on with continued public support by way of orders. This support is required now more than ever before, because many people are now forgetting there ever was a war—that there are still disabled men among us."

### MORE POPPIES MADE

The poppy and wreath-making business of the shops had increased from \$3,700 in 1933 to \$6,000 in 1938, Mr. Okell said. Wages paid last year amounted to \$20,973 and sales revenue totaled \$20,938. He said there was not a merchant in Victoria that did not benefit from operation of the shop. Annually, since 1921, the shop had spent \$30,000. He said it was an industry worth maintaining.

Brigadier-General J. G. Austin, the president, who presided, paid tribute to Mr. Okell's work in the shop, which, he said, would have gone out of existence long ago had it not been so well managed. General Austin was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency, with Bishop H. E. Sexton again chosen as honorary president. Sir Richard Lake was elected honorary vice-president. Re-election of all other officers was announced. They are as follows: Vice-president, Herbert Anscomb; honorary secretary-treasurer, Col. R. S. Worsley; executive committee, Mrs. J. L. Grimison, Mrs. A. J. Dallain, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. P. F. Curtis, E. W. McMullen, G. H. Stevens, C. Hensley, Capt. J. W. Gordon, Capt. J. G. Cory Wood and Capt. Gordon Hepburn; honorary auditor, E. A. M. Williams.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$7,124.37, which included a \$7,000 allotment from the Community Chest. Disbursements were \$6,928.09.

The president and secretary reported successful and active days in 1938. The secretary's report thanked the Community Chest, which last year had given \$300 extra towards the cost of maintenance of the workshops, and

"With regard to Dr. Telford's plan for hospital care insurance in Vancouver—I am glad to see any development in the field of health insurance, even though the scheme is obviously a half-baked one, as Dr. Telford's is," said Dr. Weir. "Hospital care insurance in itself is a good thing, but limited in its scope. True the scheme takes care of the hospital expenses of its members, but what about the doctors' bills? How is Dr. Telford's plan going to help the man who has to meet a doctor's account of \$150? How about those who do not voluntarily join the scheme? It will be of no help to them."

"When health insurance was first being studied by my department several years ago we considered the advisability of a measure that would be limited to hospitalization and diagnostic aids, but concluded that any plan that did not include the services of doctors would be incomplete. That is still my opinion."

"Hospital insurance after seven years of growth in the United States covers only approximately 2,000,000 persons, or less than 2 per cent of the population of the country. Up to the present chiefly middle class groups have joined the various schemes."

"Take Dr. Telford's scheme, make it compulsory, include doctors' services, drugs and medicines and you practically have the British Columbia Health Insurance Act. To the extent that it does not measure up to the British Columbia Act will it fail to solve the problems of the wage-earners or of the hospitals. But it is a move, even though a timid one, in the right direction."

## Esquimalt Board Re-elects Warder

Trustee Major A. A. Warder was unanimously re-elected to the chairmanship of the Esquimalt School Board at its first meeting of the year in Lamson Street School last night.

Trustees Major George Stiman and Mrs. Sara King were congratulated on their re-election by acclamation for another two-year term.

The annual auditors' report, passed at the meeting, showed the board ended 1938 with a surplus of \$630.69.

The board approved payment of January salaries totaling \$2,962.77, outstanding December accounts of \$567.83 and January accounts of \$67.83.

# Radio Programs

## Radio Headliners Tonight

- 5.00—Warden Lewis E. Lawes—KOMO, KPO.
- 6.00—Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
- 6.30—Idea Mart—KOMO, KPO.
- 7.15—Bruce Hutchison—CBR, CPCT.
- 8.30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.
- 8.30—Bur and Allen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
- 9.00—Circus—KOMO, KPO.
- 9.00—First Nighter—KIRO, KVI, KIX.
- 9.30—Jack Haley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
- 11.45—Black Chapel—KNX, KVI, KIRO.

## Tomorrow

- 10.35—Metropolitan Opera—KPO, KOMP, CBR.

## News Broadcasts Tonight

- 5.45—KNX, KGO.
- 6.30—KJR, KOL.
- 8.00—CBR, KGO.
- 9.00—KJR.
- 10.15—KVI.
- 10.30—KGO.
- 11.00—KGO.
- 11.45—KOL.
- 12.00—KNX.

## Network Stations

- KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
- KJR (970), KGO (780)—National Blue.
- KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
- KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
- CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

## Tonight

- Warden Lewis E. Lawes—KOMO, KPO.
- Radio Headliners—KIRO, KVI, KGO.
- Chiquito and Yoo—KNX, KVI.
- Thompson—CBR.
- Raul Nadeau, baritone—KOL.
- Howie Wigg—KIRO, KVI, KVI at 5.15.
- Pageant of Melody—KOL at 5.15.

- U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.
- Jamboree—KJR, KGO.
- Tea for Two—KIRO, KVI.
- Man's World—KIRO, KVI.
- Lucy Tracy—KOL.
- Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

- Your Government at Your Service—KOMO.
- Plantation Party—KJR, KGO.
- Playhouse with Oren Welles—KIRO, KVI, KVI, CBR.
- Jack Armstrong—KOL.
- Borowsky's Trio—KOMO, KPO at 6.15.
- Adventures—KOL at 6.15.

- Idea Mart—KOMO, KPO.
- March of Progress—KGO.
- Home and Sugar Days—KJR, KGO at 6.45.
- Frank Ball—KOL at 6.45.

- Bernade—KOMO, KPO.
- Design for Dancing—KJR, KGO.
- Grand Central—KIRO, KVI, KVI.
- Orphan Annie—KOL.
- News Dramas—KOL.
- Brace Hamilton—CBR at 7.15.

- Uncle Sam—KOMO, KPO.
- Paul Martin's Music—KJR, KGO.
- Calling All Cats—KNX.
- London to the Air—KOL.
- Lonely Martin's—KIRO, KVI at 7.15.
- Piano Recital—KOL at 7.15.

- Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
- Sam Hayes sports—KIRO, KVI.
- News—CBR.
- Who's Dancing Tonight—KPO at 8.15.
- Ben Carter's Orchestra—KGO at 8.15.
- Winter Song—KJR, KGO at 8.15.
- Lam and Abner—KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
- Piano Recital—KOL at 8.15.

- Death Valley Days—KIRO, KVI.
- Wells International—KJR, KGO.
- Wells and Allen—KIRO, KVI.
- Woodward and Watkins—CBR.

- Circus—KOMO, KPO.
- Sports News—KGO.
- First Nighter—KIRO, KVI.
- Northwestern—CBR.
- N. Weaver of the Air—KOL.
- Lonely Martin's—KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
- Richard Smith—KOL at 8.15.

- Sheep Field's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
- Gena Krupa's Orchestra—KJR.
- Opportunity Theatre—KGO.
- Jack Haley's Show—KIRO, KVI.
- Joe Garber—KOL.
- Livemaster's Repertory—KOL at 8.45.

- News Flash—KOMO, KPO.
- Time of Day—KIRO, KVI.
- Supper Tunes—KIRO, KVI.
- News—CBR.
- Sports Graphic—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
- Highstep Tunes—KIRO, KVI at 10.15.
- Peters and Matthews—CBR at 10.15.

- Herbie Kay's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
- Emil Billa's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
- Barry O'Neil's Orchestra—KVI.
- Organ Recital—CBR.
- Jimmy O'Neil's Orchestra—KOL.
- Clyde McCoy's Orchestra—KIX at 10.45.

- Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
- World on Parade—KGO.
- Parade Dance—KJR, KVI.
- Sheep Field's Orchestra—KOL.
- The Sydney—KOL at 11.15.

- Joseph Sully's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
- Charles Ruyton—KJR.
- Edwardo Duran's Orchestra—KVI.
- Henry Gault's Orchestra—KOL.
- Black Chapel—KIRO, KVI at 11.45.

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- 7.30—Being Bernade—KJR, KGO.
- Reva—KVI, KVI.
- Rine and Shinn—CBR.
- Morning Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

- Olivia Hubbard—KOMO, KPO.
- Music International—KJR, KGO.
- Brace Hamilton—KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
- Collegiate—KJR, KGO.
- Brace Hamilton—KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
- Melodie Interlude—CBR at 8.45.
- Walter Taylor—KOL at 8.15.
- This Wonderful World—KOL at 8.15.

- School of Music—KOMO, KPO.
- Our Barn—KJR, KGO.
- Merry-go-round—CBR.
- U.S. Army Band—KOL.

- Norman Corbin—KOMO, KPO.
- Harvey's Reception—KOL.
- Sated Hour at Pines—CBR.
- Melody Ramblings—KIRO at 8.15.

What Price America?—KIRO, KVI, KVI.

It's the Life—KOL.

Bobby Kay's Orchestra—KOL at 2.15.

2.30—Music Striking for You—KOMO, KPO.

Radio Headliners—KIRO, KVI, KVI.

Jack Marshall—KIRO, KVI, KVI.

Manly Jones—CBR.

Dramas of Youth—KOL.

3—Kindergarten—KOMO, KPO.

El Chino News—KGO.

News—KIRO, KVI, KVI.

Celtic Croch—CBR.

News—KOMO at 3.15.

Lighten Up—KIRO, KVI, KVI at 3.25.

3.30—King Cole Singsters—KOMO, KPO.

Redwood of the Mounted—KJR, KGO.

Saturday Night Swine—KIRO, KVI, KVI.

Saturday News—CBR, KOL.

Religion News—KOMO, KPO at 2.45.

4—Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.

Storage of Israel—KJR, KGO.

Americans at Work—KIRO, KVI, KVI.

Personalities I Have Met—CBR.

Jackie Heller's Orchestra—KOL.

Mitchell Ayer's Orchestra—KOL at 4.15.

4.30—Lives of Great Men—KOMO, KPO.

Ervin Yoo—KIRO, KVI, KVI.

Barry O'Neil's Orchestra—KVI at 4.35.

Albert Pratt—CBR at 4.45.

American Legion—KOL at 4.45.

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## Patent Ruling on Acoustical Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice A. K. Maclean ruled in Exchequer Court yesterday that the Donnan Paper Company may legally manufacture and sell acoustical board in Canada.

The judgment in the patent case also held the Celotex Corporation of Chicago could export into Canada sound board made of balsa wood while the Donnan Company may make it of wood fibre material.

The case arose from an appeal by the Celotex Company against the right of the Donnan Company to manufacture the sound board in Canada. The

Celotex Company claimed it was licensee of patents for manufacture of this material and it was alleged it had never worked these patents in Canada on a commercial scale and had refused a license to a Canadian to manufacture and sell the product in Canada.

Under the Patent Act this failure to develop the invention in Canada was considered an abuse of exclusive patent rights which might be remedied by application to the Commissioner of Patents. The Donnan Company made application and the license was granted. Mr. Justice Maclean upheld this license award and assessed cost against the Celotex Company.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Eng. (AP)—Anthony Eden advocates a British policy of "no foreigners in Spain."

Speaking to his constituents last night, he said "It is of vital interest to ensure that no foreign power establishes itself in Spain or arrogates to itself or receives any special military or naval privileges."

## TOWN TOPICS

Mon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, who has been attending the B.C. Fruitgrowers' Association convention in Vernon this week, will return to Victoria Monday.

Dr. D. M. Baillie addressed St. Mary's Men's Guild yesterday evening in the Yale Street hall, on the subject, "Guerrilla Warfare in China." He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Wholesale row received a shipment of new potatoes from Florida this morning. A shipment of Texas spinach is due this afternoon. California radishes are now on the market. Rhubarb prices are lower.

Ted Tennaro, 20-year-old married man of Abbotsford, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to obtain money or goods by false pretenses from a Chinese merchant, was granted suspended sentence by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

A 12-year-old juvenile who admitted breaking windows valued between \$35 and \$40 in premises at 2721 Fernwood Road with an air rifle, was interviewed and cautioned by city police yesterday. The house was owned by Coles, Howell and Co., who reported the damage to police.

Judgment will be delivered on Monday morning at 11 in the Court of Appeal in the appeal of Woodward vs. Fletcher Wells Limited. The peremptory list for Monday includes Mattock and Mattock vs. Keill, and Woodward vs. Birnie and the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

The Court of Appeal yesterday reserved judgment on the appeal of Emil Kurvi and Edward Glaswon, convicted in Vancouver by Police Magistrate H. S. Wood on a charge of keeping a gaming house. Appellants' counsel, Knox Walkem, K.C., contended the two were supervisors in the Western Club and were engaged by card players at a charge of 10 cents an hour.

An interhigh school rally will be convened on Saturday evening at 7.30 in the Y.W.C.A. James Forrester, B.A., field secretary for western Canada, will speak on "The Student Fight for Character." A delegation of I.S.C.F. leaders and members of the council from Vancouver is expected to be present. All high school students and their parents and friends are invited to attend.

Hearing of the appeal of M. Desbray and H. A. Bulver, carrying on business under the firm name of M. Desbray and Co., against an order of Mr. Justice Manson covering costs in an action with the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd. and the Canadian National Steamship Co. Ltd. opened before the Court of Appeal today. The issue arises out of a question of costs and aims to determine whether a new tariff, brought into effect after judgment on the case had been pronounced, can be applied.

Ward Three Liberal Association held a social last night which proved so popular that the accommodation of the Liberal clubrooms was taxed to its limit. Clifford Foxall was chairman for the varied program, which included community singing led by Thos. Kelway, and items by the following: Beryl Hills, piano solo; Albert Reid, selections on the piano-accompaniment; songs by Laurence Orchin, Dorothy Hudson, Bruce Allen and Thos. Kelway; recitations by Jean Foxall; tap dances with songs, M. Hope and Iris Brooks. J. Gow gave an entertaining exhibition of magic, followed by a marionette show. Refreshments were served, rounding out an enjoyable evening.

## Reports of Reich Military Moves

LONDON (CP)—Disturbing reports have reached London of German military and diplomatic moves. Some have been denied, such as mobilization for February, but similar rumors were denied in August and then turned out to be true. The visit to War saw of Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, is seen as an attempt to safeguard Germany's eastern flank in preparation for some sort of offensive in the west this year.

It is understood the British government does not discount all reports of German military movements scheduled for February. The position seems to be that official as well as unofficial circles are disturbed at the prospect Germany may engage in extensive military movements to strengthen her demands for colonies, just in the same way as marching men accompanied the demands on Czechoslovakia in August and September, when the world was brought to the brink of war.

## Urges Policy Of Immigration

Frank Giolma Tells Realtors Canada Has Fine Opportunity

An active policy of immigration pulled Canada out of a depression at the turn of the century, and it could do it again today, Frank Giolma of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau told the Real Estate Board of Victoria at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room today.

"There is a fine opportunity now for us to get the best type of well-to-do people out here," he said. "We are getting an increasing number of letters from people with incomes of £2,000, £5,000 and £10,000, who want to come to British Columbia and settle."

Mr. Giolma answered the argument that statistics showed 25 per cent of all immigrants failed with the simple comment that in average years in Canada and the United States only 10 per cent of new businesses succeeded.

From his own experience he drew a picture of the contrast between Vancouver Island before the pre-war boom and during it, and added: "I cannot see the idea that we mustn't have a boom, because it will hurt people."

He compared the present Dominion policy of "no solicitation" with that by which Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, had drawn Canada out of depression at the beginning of the century.

He added a warning: "There is no room in the world today for small nations with big territories. . . . Sooner or later, whether we like it or not, others are going to break down our barriers and pour in."

H. D. Patterson, vice-president of the board, was in the chair.

## FINANCES BETTER AT EMMANUEL

Improved Year Is Noted in Annual Report

Deacon G. F. Waites, the moderator, presided over the annual meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church and in his remarks as chairman reviewed with optimism the work of the various branches of the church.

The financial statement presented by Ross Maff, treasurer, showed that the church was in a better financial condition than the previous year.

The report of the deaconate was read by W. J. Miles and the reports of the trustee board and church clerk were read by Harry Renfree.

The Sunday school report, read by Miss Margaret Heap, showed an enrollment of 135 pupils and the Shelbourne Street Mission Sunday school an enrollment of 42 children.

Encouraging reports on the missionary work were given by Mrs. A. S. Imrie, by Miss Opal Abercrombie on the Junior Mission Circle. The Ladies' Aid report was read by Mrs. A. Pinkerton.

The B.Y.P.U. report was given by Miss Margaret Lorbeer, the Women's Auxiliary by Mrs. W. J. Wilson, the choir by C. M. Cross, the Western Baptist by Mrs. Wm. Russell, the envelope steward by George Erikson and the music committee by G. H. E. Green.

W. H. Muncy, conductor of the choir, was accorded the thanks of the church and presented with a handsome leather brief case. Wm. Dinsmore making the presentation.

A standing vote was passed adopting the resolution of confidence and appreciation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, and pledging loyalty and devotion to him and the work of the church during the coming year. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Imrie.

During the evening musical items were given by the male quartette, composed of N. Duckworth, W. G. Muir, A. Hall and H. Renfree, accompanied by John Richardson; two numbers by the choir and two solos by Mrs. Renfree, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. E. Green.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Church clerk, Harry Renfree; assistant clerk, Miss Elsie Cross; treasurer, Rosa Main; moderator, G. F. Waites; board of deacons, G. F. Waites, H. T. Zala, J. R. Clements; board of trustees, deferred election; chief usher, W. Dinsmore; envelope clerk, George Erikson; tellers, David Parfitt, W. G. Muir, B. Dixon, Arthur Zala; Western Baptist agent, Mrs. Wm. Russell; Lord's Day Alliance representative, G. F. Waites; the British and Foreign Bible Society representative, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; Prohibition Society representative, Miss A. Sproule; music committee, Mrs. G. H. E. Green, Miss Q. Shields and H.

Parfitt; baptismal committee, Mrs. G. F. Waites, Mrs. A. H. Marston, Mrs. H. T. Zala; Shelbourne Street committee, C. M. Cross, P. Hancock, E. Dawson; superintendent, Shelbourne Street Sunday school, Harold Parfitt; superintendent Emmanuel Sunday school, Don Smith; bulletin supervisor, Miss Marion Jamieson; flowers, Miss Q. Shields; auditors, J. A. Armstrong, R. S. Scoble.

An inspirational message was given by Dr. Imrie, in which he reviewed the work of the church during the past year and thanked the congregation and organizations for the loyalty and support given.

Before the business session the Ladies' Aid Society served supper.

## MORE ATTENDING CENTRAL BAPTIST

Membership Increase Is Reported at Annual Meeting

A considerable increase was noted in the church membership, contributions to missions were the best on record, all current accounts were paid, and \$1,200 was paid on the building account, it was reported at the 11th annual business meeting of the Central Baptist Church on Wednesday.

Reports from the various organizations indicated the past year had been a successful one with much spiritual blessing. The Young People's group membership now totals well over 100. Sunday school departments also show satisfactory progress.

Promising reports from branch organizations on the island at Luxton, Brentwood, which includes James Bay and Bamerton; Gorge Sunday school and Duncan, the latter including work in outlying lumber camps; showed that those in charge were faithfully carrying on their duties. It was noted that visitors to the church during the past year had come from six provinces in Canada, several states in the U.S.A., also from England, Ireland, France, Norway and China.

Appreciation was expressed for the loyal and untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell and Mrs. Rowell. At the close of the proceedings a committee of ladies served refreshments.

## WANTS DEFINITE POLICY ON TREES

A re-nunciation of City Council policy in respect to cutting of boulevard trees will be sought by the parks committee, Alderman S. H. Okell, chairman, announced today.

His decision to put the matter squarely before the council was reached following continued protests from private individuals over the so-called "desecration" of the parks and boulevards.

Alderman Okell noted the present policy, stated without equivocation some time ago, was that of removing boulevard trees that had grown too large and were interfering with drains or breaking sidewalks and pavements and replacing them with shrubs more suitable for boulevard adornment.

To protect itself in tree removals the committee has recently adopted the policy of securing petitions from residents of an area in which trees are to be removed agreeing to that action. However, in view of the storm of protest that has arisen over certain proposals to eliminate trees, the alderman feels it necessary to put the issue squarely before the council again so that the policy adopted will have complete endorsement.

"No one likes a tree more than I do," he stated today. "But many of those growing on boulevards should be in forests. They are not suitable as decorative media. We have no intention of leaving the boulevards bare, but we must take some precautions to protect drains and pavements."

## Many Refugees Killed By Bombs

LE PERTHUIS, France (at the Spanish Frontier) (AP)—Spanish insurgent air raiders were reported to have killed or injured many persons in three attacks today on Figueras, refugee-packed town 15 miles below the French-Spanish frontier.

## Young People Hold Congress

Prominent Speakers To Be Heard at Conference Tomorrow and Sunday

Prominent provincial young people's leaders will be heard at the Greater Victoria and Lower Island Young People's Congress arranged by the United Young People's Council in the Fairfield United Church tomorrow and Sunday.

Rev. Horace C. Burkholder, B.A., United Church field secretary for Alberta and British Columbia, will conduct several sessions of the congress in addition to preaching in the Metropolitan Church on Sunday morning and in the First United Church Sunday evening. Mr. Burkholder will address the congress banquet to-



REV. H. C. BURKHOLDER

morrow evening in Fairfield United Church and on Sunday afternoon he will conduct a "question box" in the Fairfield Church parlors, to which all young people are invited.

Other speakers to be heard will include Bert Fiddes, Vancouver, of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament organizers; Major L. Bullock-Webster of the Department of Education and Rev. John Bell of the First United Church.

Registration of congress delegates will start at 2.30 in the Fairfield United Church, with Miss Evelyn Wright and Bill Allan in charge. This will be followed by a welcome address by Rev. Norman Cress, president of the United Council, on the subject, "Modern Youth Building a Christian World."

Committee sessions will follow. The Christian Fellowship committee will be under the chairmanship of Orval Bennett, with Mr. Bell as leader; the leadership training committee, under Richard Wright; the organization of young people's work committee, under John A. Brown, and the cultural activities committee, under Miss Esther Wells.

At 4.45 Mr. Burkholder will speak on directed recreational methods in the Fairfield gymnasium. The congress banquet will be held at 6.45 and at 9 the congress will adjourn for a social evening at the St. James Douglas School auditorium, with Jim McCague in charge, assisted by L. Cannon. All young people are invited to attend, besides the official delegates.

On Sunday a rally will be held at 2.45 in the Fairfield Church hall, to be followed by Mr. Burkholder's "question box." The congress will adjourn at 4.

## EX-KAISER HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Hohenzollern, Radiant With Health, Feted at Doorn, Netherlands

DOORN, the Netherlands (AP)—Former Kaiser Wilhelm, radiant with health, today celebrated his 80th birthday at Doorn Manor. Scores of guests and his immediate family gathered for the reading of felicitations and a religious service, followed by a gala dinner in the evening.

The occasion brought together the largest assemblage of Hohenzollerns since Wilhelm celebrated his 70th birthday, but there was none of the pomp of 10 years ago. This time the brilliant uniforms of pre-war days were not worn until evening came.

His court preacher, Dr. Bruno Doebering, in a birthday sermon, declared the former Kaiser's heart and prayers were still with the German people and that he has "never renounced his duty."

Although he received many gifts, there was none of any consequence from Germany as there were 10 years ago.

## New Vancouver Works

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver City Council decided yesterday to seek the Dominion Government's approval of a \$2,000,000 public works program to be financed partly through two federal assistance schemes.

## Obituaries

BARBER—Funeral services for George Barber were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. John E. Bell officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: Robert James, Donald and George Robertson, all nephews of the deceased. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM—The remains of Lieut.-Col. Hugh H. B. Cunningham, who died yesterday at the family residence at 1539 Richmond Road, are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Arthur Bischofberger officiating. Interment will be in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

## W.M.S. Would Stop War Materials

Ask Government to Impose Embargo on Shipments To Aggressor Nations

Protest on the shipment by Canada of war materials, destined for the use of aggressor nations, was contained in a strong resolution passed unanimously at this morning's closing session of the Presbyterian of the United Church W.M.S.

The resolution, which will be sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in its preamble noted that Canada had been shipping war materials in the way of scrap iron and other metals, not only to Japan for use against China, but also to Italy and Germany for war purposes against Spain, thus becoming a partner in these campaigns by aggressor countries, and whereas this war material may be accumulated and used at any time against Canada and other freedom-loving people for the destruction of freedom-loving people, the government was petitioned to use its power under the Customs Act in imposing an embargo against such shipment either directly or indirectly to the aggressor nations, and to seek the co-operation of other democratic governments in the matter.

Another resolution urged the W.M.S. to continue their efforts, as the occasion arises, to oppose vigorously any proposed extension of the facilities for the sale of liquor, and to make a more intensive study of the evils of alcohol.

Following a talk by Mrs. G. M. Tripp, of the committee for Medical Aid for China, the W.M.S. resolved to give every assistance possible in sending bandages and medical supplies to China in her hour of need.

The gathering went on record in appreciation of the valuable contribution made to the life and progress of the W.M.S. by Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, who has just signed after 13 years as editor of the Women's Missionary Monthly. Votes of thanks were also passed to the church board, visiting ministers, speakers and artists, the press, social committee and others who had assisted in the success of the annual meeting in any way.

## MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The annual meeting and fellowship supper of the Christian Missionary Alliance was held on Wednesday. Hymns and choruses were enjoyed, after which the financial reports of the various organizations were given. This was followed by election of officers for the ensuing year. Rev. N. Strain brought the evening to a close with prayer.

## Vancouver Youth Returns From Spain

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Among the Canadian volunteers returning home from Spain who sailed from here today was trekked Arthur Linton, 21, Vancouver, first volunteer to cross the Ebro River during the government's offensive last July. He established a position, got a shoulder wound and was taken to hospital.

Frank Baxter, 41, Fredericton, N.B., who took 31 prisoners single-handed on the Ebro front, told reporters he now wanted a berth in a ship carrying food to Spain.

Bill Matvenko, 25, Calgary, and Kack Mcelligott, 33, Prince Albert, Sask., who was among the first to enlist, also are aboard the ship.

REPORT AWAITED  
MONTREAL (CP)—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of Mrs. Ralph B. Sadler, a former Montrealer whose home in Temuco, Chile, with her missionary husband and five-year-old daughter is located not far from the centre of the earthquake which claimed thousands of lives.

ing as possible projects to be built under the program were a library, museum, civic market and airport development.

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## Cecil Hart Replaced

MONTREAL (CP)—Cecil Hart was given "leave of absence" as manager of Montreal Canadiens today and replaced temporarily by Jules Dugal, secretary of the last-place National Hockey League club.

## Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Turfco 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

## Jury Urges Action After Hedley Slide

HEDLEY, B.C. (CP)—The coroner's jury which probed the deaths of a man usually known as Peter Strand and Johanna Green in a rockslide here January 24, recommended that steps be taken "to prevent further disaster to the remaining residents of the dangerous area."

The verdict, reached yesterday, declares the two men died accidentally when a huge rock crashed through their home during a slide which damaged other buildings in a section of this town that lies under a towering mountain cliff.

Officials of the Hedley Mascot Mining Company, owners of the damaged buildings, already have taken steps to prevent a recurrence of the tragedy, however. Residents have been ordered to abandon their homes in the dangerous district and the buildings will be moved to another section of the town.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
 An emergency communication of Canada. Long St. St. G.B.C. will be held in Victoria, Tuesday, January 31, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles Henry Davidson. Members and returning visitors in good standing are requested to attend. By order of the Warranted Master.  
 M. H. TAYLOR, P.M., Secretary.

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## Finds Growth Law For Largest Cities

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A survey of the 40 major countries of the world reveals that there is a "law" of the growth of the biggest cities, the Association of American Geographers was told here.

As developed in a study by Prof. Mark Jefferson of Ypsilanti State Teachers College, Mich., the "law of primate cities" may be stated as follows: "A country's leading city is always disproportionately large and exceptionally expressive of national capacity and feeling."

Prof. Jefferson showed that of the 40 major countries, 35 have their largest city at least half again as large in population as the second city; 28 have their largest city at least twice as large as the second; and 18 have their largest city at least three times as large as the second.

"Once a city is larger than any other in its country, this mere fact gives it an impetus to grow that cannot affect any other city, and it draws away from all of them in character as well as size," he said.

Most of the inhabitants of the primate cities were born in the provinces, were attracted by the great market for superior skills and intelligence, and have brought with them a local contribution to the composition of the metropolis, he said.

In Prof. Jefferson's view, the "true provincial" of a nation is the native-born inhabitant of the primate city. This type of individual is ordinarily "narrow and limited," he said. "He thinks he created his city's character, which in many cases he does not even share. He is the nation's true provincial in failing to recognize the contribution of the local regions of the land."

Only three major countries are exceptions to Prof. Jefferson's "law of primate cities." They are Russia and Italy, for which prewar figures were cited; and Spain. Asserting that these countries have been characterized by a relatively "feeble sense of common nationality," Prof. Jefferson noted that their cases clinch the argument that the primacy of a leading city is an earmark of intense nationality.

NEW YORK—A "Transparent Book," which tells its story by laying one transparent page atop another, has been placed on exhibit at the New York Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum announced here.

With many potential applications in education, advertising and other fields, the book was developed by Dr. S. Theo Jones, Chicago dentist, and originally worked out by him as a teaching technique at the National School of Mechanical Dentistry and Dental Nursing, of which he is dean.

The book's pages and cover are transparent, with parts of the picture arranged on the pages in a desired order. As the viewer turns the pages, laying one on top of the other, he builds a picture showing the development of whatever is the subject of the book. Similarly, by starting at the back end, he is able to take the picture apart.

**Where To Go Tonight**  
 (As Advertised)  
**ATLAS**—Richard Green and Nancy Kelly in "Submarine Patrol."  
**CAPITOL**—Moonlight Sonata, starring Federwaki.  
**COLUMBIA**—Bob Baker in "Border Wolves."  
**DOMINION**—"There's That Woman Again," with Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce.  
**OAK BAY**—"There's Always a Woman," starring Joan Blondell.  
**PLAZA**—"Trade Winds," starring Freddie Bartholomew.



When Melvyn Douglas goes out to solve a murder mystery, he expects his ever-loving wife to remain home and wash the dishes. And so Virginia Bruce is being taught a lesson in this scene from Columbia's "There's That Woman Again," showing today at the Dominion Theatre.

**SEEDED PAIR LOSE**  
 (Continued from Page 11)  
**BOYS' SINGLES**  
 First Round  
 A. W. Gillespie defeated J. Corry, 15-7, 15-10.  
 Second Round  
 K. Meredith, Vancouver, defeated D. R. Wilby, 15-4, 15-7.  
 A. W. Gillespie defeated G. Moncton, 15-4, 15-11.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
 First Round  
 Miss B. Mitchell, Edmonton, defeated Miss M. Hughes, 11-1, 11-6.  
 Miss E. Young, Vancouver, defeated Miss G. McCall, 11-1, 11-3.  
 Second Round  
 Miss D. Fernie, Kamloops, defeated Miss P. MacDonald, 11-8, 11-9.  
 Miss B. Mitchell defeated Miss B. Murdoch, 11-6, 12-14, 11-7.  
 Miss J. Thomson defeated Miss D. Swayne, 13-10, 11-8.

**MIXED OPEN DOUBLES**  
 First Round  
 Miss B. Beaumont and D. Hinks defeated Mrs. Lomas and E. Leney, Duncan, 15-4, 7-15, 15-10.  
 Miss D. Fernie, Kamloops, and G. Lane defeated Miss D. Swayne and L. S. Henderson, 15-4, 15-8.

**TONIGHT'S DRAW**  
 Tonight's draw follows:  
 7:00—E. Young vs. M. Addison, E. Leney vs. R. Bagley, K. Meredith vs. T. Staples, J. Muir vs. D. Davies, J. Wells vs. G. Lane, C. Milne vs. Cecilia Milne.  
 7:30—B. Murdoch and Briscoe vs. J. Carrier and R. Knott, C. Boyer and S. Skillings vs. M. Acland and R. Hurdle, G. McCall and M. Hughes vs. B. Beaumont and B. Garrard, R. Wilkins and D. Cunningham vs. J. Watt and D. Hinks, E. Bird vs. P. Rawlings.

**BEATTY PREDICTS RAILWAY UNITY**  
 HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—A struggle between "sanity and folly" is going on in Canada and "in the end, sanity and thrift will prevail and the railway services of the country will be unified," Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said here last night.

"I have no way of telling exactly when this will happen," said Sir Edward in an address to the Canadian Industrial Traffic League. "If it does not happen while I am advocating it, there will be not one, but many, to take up the struggle and to carry it on until common sense prevails."

In a lengthy review of the railway history of Canada Sir Edward said the Dominion was not let into railway overbuilding "because of the monopolistic sins of the Canadian Pacific in its early days in western Canada." The cause was "mistaken enthusiasm."

"The real railway overbuilding in Canada lies in the duplication of branch lines in western Ontario and the added error of the Hudson Bay Railway," he said.

The speaker said the Great War had brought "two attempts to return to sanity and to eliminate duplication. The enormous demand for rolling stock led to the creation of the Canadian Railway Board, which had the specific task of co-ordinating the efforts of all the railways."

**CHEAPER SERVICE**  
 "What cannot be avoided will happen," said Sir Edward in closing. "Sooner or later, the people of this country will receive a fair deal and find themselves for the first time obtaining the national service of transportation as cheaply as it can be furnished—and profitably to the owners, investors and taxpayers."

"Canada cannot afford waste, even if for the moment, it can meet its bills or pay its losses. What a depression does is to expose our economic waste and our unsound policies. What prosperity does is to cover up both. Economic waste may continue even if it is concealed by our revenues. If, for example, the Canadian Pacific were earning and paying 10 per cent on its common stock, and if the Canadian National were earning and paying all its legitimate charges the operations of the two companies in competition would still represent an economic loss of from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 per year. That is the waste represented by duplication of effort, facilities and services."

## Good Comedy At Dominion

Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in Roles Of Detectives

You remember, of course, Columbia's fun-filled show in which Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell were paired as Bill Reardon and his scatterbrained wife, Sally, in "There's Always a Woman."

Today the Reardons returned to the Dominion Theatre in "There's That Woman Again," which, as the title implies, concerns the further misadventures of the detective couple.

**Capitol Stars Nelson Eddy**  
 One of the more eagerly-awaited musicals of the season, "Sweethearts," starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

The stars of "Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie," "Maytime" and "The Girl of the Golden West" establish still another triumph in the fifth and greatest of all their film-musicals together. It is in Technicolor. Lovely Victor Herbert melodies include "Sweethearts," "Pretty As a Picture," "Summer Serenade," "Wooden Shoes," "On Parade" and many others.

A splendid cast of comedy personalities surround them, with Frank Morgan in one of the irresistible roles, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing, Ray Bolger and Florence Rice.

An added attraction will be the return of "The Three Little Pigs" in Walt Disney's latest sensation, "The Practical Pig."

**Dramatic Sea Story at Atlas**  
 Mention the term "navy picture" and most movie-goers immediately think of super-dreadnoughts heaving in the ocean swells. They think of gold braid and hallowed tradition and the splendid young men of the naval academy.

All this is very fine; it is good dramatic material. But it is probably neither as fine nor as dramatic as the great story out of which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned "Submarine Patrol." Because "Submarine Patrol," while based on the most heroic chapter in the whole history of naval warfare, is no more a typical navy picture than "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was a typical musical.

It is Director John Ford who says so, the man who made "The Informer," "Wee Willie Winkle" and "The Hurricane," and who climaxes his award-winning career with this new picture, which is today at the Atlas Theatre.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**  
 Now comes a singing cowgirl to join the ballad-crooning buckaroos of the screen.  
 She is Connie Moore, 19-year-old beauty from radio, who is teamed with Bob Baker in his new Universal western picture, "Border Wolves," which comes to the Columbia Theatre today.

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
 A new brunette recently appeared in Hollywood in the person of Joan Bennett, long one of the screen's most pronounced blondes. Miss Bennett is seen with dark tresses through almost the entire length of "Trade Winds," the Walter Wanger picture currently screening at the Plaza Theatre.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**  
 Typifying the chromium glamour of modern Manhattan, an extremely modern musical score was composed by Morris Stoloff for the latest and smartest of Hollywood's romantic comedies, "There's Always a Woman," co-starring Melvyn Douglas, and now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Stoloff, Columbia director of music, personally composed a super-swinging routine as the dance music for a colorful night-club sequence.

**JOAN BLONDELL & MELVYN DOUGLAS**  
 IN ADORABLE LAUGH-A-MINUTE COMEDY  
**"THERE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN"**  
 FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW & JUDY GARLAND  
 IN THAT GAY LARNEY  
**"LISTEN, DARLING"**  
 EVENING SHOW 8:30 - 11:00 SAT. MATINEE 2:00 - 5:00  
**OAK BAY**

**Marion Keighley Snowden**  
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Marion Keighley Snowden has met with great success wherever she has given her piano lecture recital, in which she will be heard at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening at 8:30.

The Bradford (England) Telegraph has this to say of Miss Snowden: "She has a facile technique with a dainty conception of the old spirit of the music of this period" (the post-restoration period). Miss Snowden was greatly enjoyed when she made her first appearance in Victoria in a lecture-recital, using the virginals to illustrate her lecture. Yielding to the requests of many admirers, Miss Snowden will play one or two pieces on the virginals at the close of her announced program. Lantern slide illustrations will be given. Tickets may be obtained at the Marinette Library, Fletcher Bros. and the Empress Hotel. A special rate will be given school students.

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**"WILD BILL HICKOK"**  
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**"Submarine Patrol"**  
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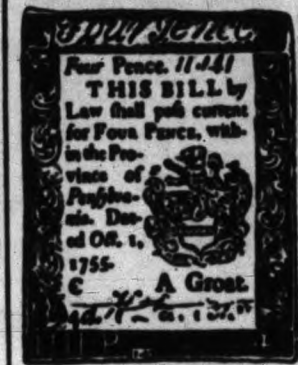
By Williams



Uncle Ray

Money and Mints

**5-PAPER MONEY**  
Twenty-two hundred years ago, the Romans began to mint silver coins in a temple on one of the hills of Rome. The temple had been built in honor of the goddess of Juno, and had the special name of "Juno Moneta."



A piece of paper money issued by a colony of Pennsylvania.

The "Moneta" part of the name seems to have meant "warning" or "who gives warning." We are not quite certain about the early meaning, but it is clear that our word "money" came from "Moneta." In other words, present-day coins are known as money because they happened to be minted in a certain temple long ago!

There are other little "stories in words" which we might mention while speaking of mints and money. The Romans had another word for money, and it came from their name for cattle. This pointed to the time when Romans used cattle instead of coins to measure the value of things.

The "fee" of doctors and lawyers also goes back to cattle. The word "fee" grew out of an Anglo-Saxon word which meant cattle. Its history can be traced to the old languages of Germans, Norsemen and Dutch, and in each case it meant cattle or money.

The Chinese seem to have been the inventors of paper money. When Marco Polo traveled in Cathay (that is, in China) six and a half centuries ago, he found that money in the form of paper was passing from hand to hand.

At a later time in Europe, goldsmiths started the custom of writing promises that they would pay a certain number of coins when asked to do so. These promises, written on paper, were paper money of a sort.

Still later, the governments of nations in Europe began to print paper money. The money was a promise to pay. It was given the same power as metal coins when laws made it "legal tender." This meant that anyone could pay a debt with paper money, the same as with coins.

Unless a government has a great store of gold or silver in its treasury "to back it up," there is special danger of "inflation" when extra-large amounts of paper money are printed. Germany and Russia are among the nations which found this out after the close of the world war.

When I was in Munich in the summer of 1923, I was able to obtain 130,000 marks in exchange for a dollar. Leaving Munich I spent several days hiking in the Black Forest. Then I went to a hotel, and said to the hotel keeper, "I would like to change a few dollars into German marks if you will give me the rate of 130,000 marks to the dollar." He said he would be glad to give me that rate, and more--the value of a dollar had grown to more than a million marks! After I left Germany, the dollar came to be worth more than 1,000,000,000 marks.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, January 28, 1939  
Benefic aspects prevail today, according to astrology. In the morning there may be a sense of uncertainty and futility, for a discouraging planetary influence may affect sensitive persons. This configuration stimulates business activity.

This is not a fortunate rule for romance. Men may be exceedingly cautious and anxious to shun economic responsibilities. It is a lucky date for shopping and merchants should profit. Furs will be in demand as cold weather prevails next month.

Speculation may be disappointing today. Stocks will be sensitive to foreign influences. Horse-racing will be unprofitable. Central Europe will continue to be affected adversely by Herschel and Mars, with danger of more international and internal disputes.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of many unusual events. There will be ups and downs for many, with ultimate good fortune. Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly lucky. These subjects of Aquarius are often talented.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX--I am a girl of 18. Have been going with a boy 20 years old for nearly two years, and while we have allowed our love to overrule our better judgment we do not regret it. We plan to be married as soon as he is able to support me. However, during my close association with him I have discovered that he is very jealous and hard-headed. He objects if I even smile in speaking to another boy. I cannot be polite to one without his taking offence and making some sarcastic remark about the way I am falling all over the boy's neck. I do not date other boys, yet he continually nags me about those that I used to know before I knew him. He never ceases finding fault with everything I do. If I object to the way he flirts with some other girl he goes into a rage and is sulky for days. I intend to marry this boy, but if our married life is as stormy and he makes me as unhappy as he does now I don't think I will be able to stand it. Can you suggest a remedy?  
DISGUSTED.

Answer: This boy has shown you exactly the sort of a husband he would make and how mean and selfish and tyrannical he would be to you, and so if you marry him your fate will be on your own head and you will deserve what you get.

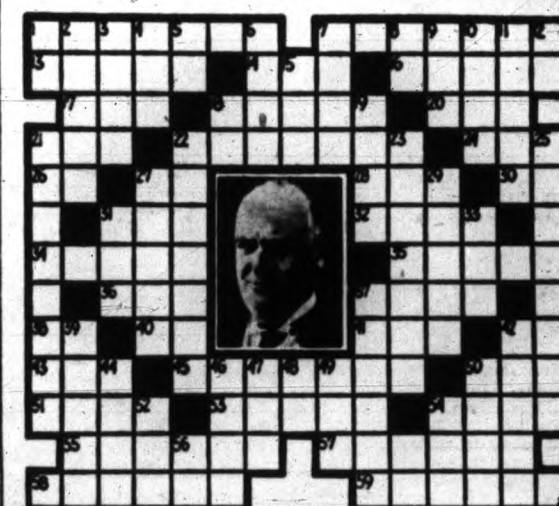
Most men during their courtship are chivalrous, tender and flattering, and spend their time telling their sweethearts how beautiful and wonderful and perfect they are. And, as it is human for us to find it easy to believe what we want to believe, the credulous girls marry them thinking they are getting Fairy Princes for husbands and that marriage will be a grand, sweet love song for them. Only too often, however, the sweet talk was only a line, the romance a camouflage and the vows of devotion lies. No sooner was the honeymoon over than the great lover turned into a great brute who made a slave of his wife and vented on her all the ill temper and abuse he dared not show anyone else.

Those women have the excuse of having been deceived by the men they married, but you have no such alibi. The man you say you intend to marry has lit all of the red lights of warning before your eyes. You will certainly qualify as a mental defective if you let yourself in for what you know must be a life of misery.

For a girl of 18 you have certainly made a mess of your life. But if you are wise you will not add to it. You will mop it up and make a fresh start.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

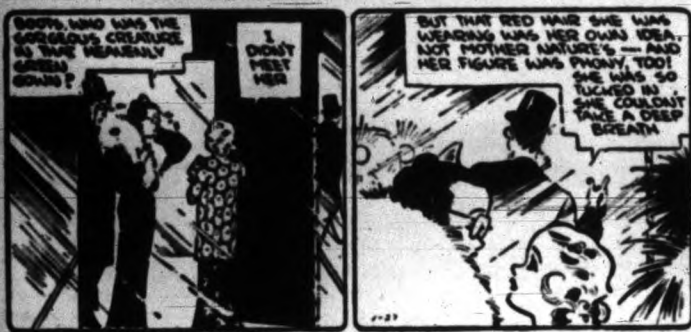


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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b> | 1. 7 Pictured political figure of Canada. | 13 To elude.       | 14 Bustle. | 16 Greaser.  | 17 Kila.      | 18 Ship's bows. | 20 To yield gold. | 21 To sob. | 22 Fly basket. | 24 Nellie.     | 26 Affirmative vote. | 27 Exclamation. | 28 Ever.           | 30 Note in scale. | 31 Room recess.  | 32 Canoe.  | 34 Snake.      | 35 Jay's "nec" gateway. | 36 To excavate.           | 37 Stay of process.    | 38 Subasta.  | 40 Compass point. | 41 To sup.        | 42 Form of "a." |             |                |                 |          |             |                |                   |           |                        |                     |
| <b>VERTICAL</b>   | 1 Sun god.                                | 2 Elephant's tusk. | 3 Snug.    | 4 To strike. | 5 Advertiser. | 6 To defy.      | 7 Provs.          | 8 Nay.     | 9 Frost bite.  | 10 Enthusiasm. | 11 Singing voice.    | 12 Transposed.  | 15 Dover property. | 18 Fair.          | 19 To percolate. | 21 He was a member of the House of Commons also. | 22 Accusatory. | 23 Feather.             | 25 He recently as leader. | 27 Liquid part of fat. | 29 To perch. | 31 To total.      | 37 Work of skill. | 37 Sea gull.    | 39 To veer. | 42 To prevent. | 44 Bitter herb. | 47 Ever. | 48 Calcium. | 50 Indisposed. | 52 Tennis points. | 54 Epoch. | 56 Doctor of medicine. | 58 Measure of area. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



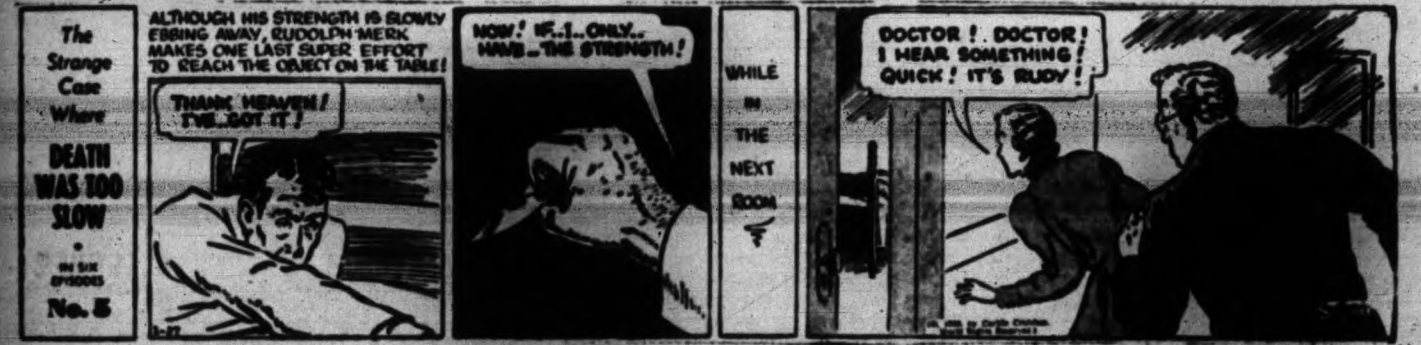
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**SHE "COMES BACK FROM THE DEAD"**—Mrs. Bella Fluterman, 55, of New York, was pronounced dead by Dr. Maurice Goodman, summoned after she collapsed from an asthmatic attack. He applied strenuous artificial respiration, gave her oxygen. She "returned to life" and is pictured thanking him.



**"IMPERIALISM" IN ENGLAND**—London students caught up with the new European custom of demanding other peoples' territory and staged this mock demonstration at University College. Their banners and placards demanded not only "our old colonies" in America, but parts of France and Germany, too.



**A SLICE OF FRANCE, PLEASE**—Italian students stage a jeering, shouting demonstration in Milan, carrying signs demanding Tunis, Corsica and other French possessions.



**APPEARANCES ARE DECEPTIVE**—This British air liner is not, as it seems, large enough to be moored to the top of the airport control tower in the background. That is merely the effect given by the tricky camera angle in this picture of the administration building of Liverpool's new airport. The field is thoroughly modern and is regarded as a model for establishments of its kind.



**FAMOUS SKI SPOT IN ROCKIES**—Three plankmen are seen getting in some fine sport on the fine snow slopes of Sunshine Valley in the Canadian Rockies. Many coast skiers appear on these perfect ski grounds during the year.



**GIANTS OF SKY AND SEA**—This striking picture shows one of Imperial Airways huge flying boats, the "Coogee" at her moorings in Southampton, with the Queen Mary, the 85,000-ton pride of Britain's merchant fleet, now in drydock for an overhaul, in the background, two symbols of Britain's habit of being first.



**SLEEPING AT HER BIRTHDAY PARTY**—Five-year-old Maxine Yarrington, sleeping sickness victim, turns unseeing eyes from the birthday cake offered by her father, Lloyd Yarrington of Erie, Pa. The child, in her mother's arms, "celebrated" her birthday by taking the liquid diet she has received since she was afflicted on Sept. 24, 1935.

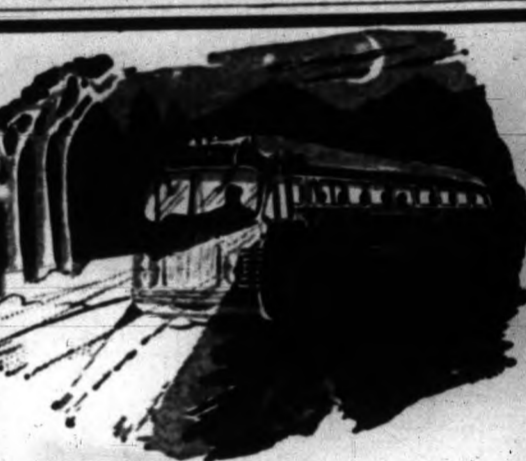
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**HE MARRIED AN ANGEL**—Vera Zorina, the angel in the Broadway musical success, "I Married an Angel," and George Balanchine (right name: George Melintonovitch Balanchivadze), Russian ballet director, are pictured in their New York apartment after announcing that they had been secretly wed since Christmas Eve.



**MR. BONES SWINGS IT**—Making no bones about his odd taste in partners, James V. F. Clay, Jr., teamed up with a skeleton to demonstrate the mechanics of dancing. The danse macabre occurred at a recent medical convention in Philadelphia.



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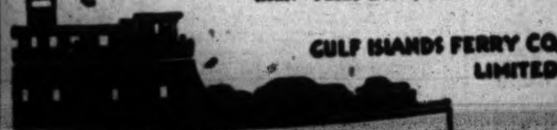
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